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In Memoriam

Robert E. Barnaby
Herbert Colby, Jr.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

The Town of Wilmington has just completed a most exciting and productive year, a year which witnessed the healthy mingling of the new, the modern, and the innovative with the old, the historical, and the traditional. During 1976 Wilmington joined the rest of the nation in celebrating the 200th anniversary of our nation. It was a time of reflection of and commitment to the ideals and aspirations of our forefathers.

During the past year Wilmington took a hard look at itself and realized that the qualities that make the Town so uniquely attractive are being acted upon by destructive forces. The Local Growth Policy Committee expressed concern that Wilmington may be on the road to uncontrolled growth, the kind of growth that consumes rather than contributes.

The past year also saw modernization in Wilmington. The Town initiated a successful program of collecting rubbish from each household once a week and having it removed to an out-of-town sanitary landfill. The Town moved its planned sanitary sewer system into shape for construction to begin in 1977.

Services to our Senior Citizens were improved with the initiation of a Hot Lunch Program. The Hot Lunch Program expands the numerous areas of co-operation and coordination that have developed between the Town government and the School Department.

The continued depressed state of the region's economy has made every Wilmington resident aware of the need to be realistic in our requests and expectations, and an appreciation for the simple things in life has resurfaced. The Selectmen and Town government realize that there simply are no more dollars in the pockets of our citizens to pay for increased services. To ease the taxpayer's burden, we are not initiating new services next year and we are doing what we can to blunt the effect of inflation. We are recommending measures that will provide our current services more effectively. The critically important Public Safety function can, we feel, be improved if the function can be made more streamlined.

After spending a year looking at our past and evaluating our present, we approach the future enthusiastically, knowing that there are problems to face, but knowing also, that by working together we can solve those problems.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Boylen, Jr., Chairman
James F. Banda
Aldo A. Caira
A. Daniel Gillis
James R. Miceli



TOWN OF WILMINGTON

MASSACHUSETTS 01887

OFFICE OF THE
TOWN MANAGER

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wilmington:

In 1976, we faced a crucial issue of how to dispose of solid waste while under court order to close the former privately owned landfill area in Wilmington. After many hours of debate, which extended over two annual town meeting periods, we resolved the problem by combining a rubbish and garbage collection system available to all residents. Also by a three year contractual arrangement, we have stipulated that the refuse so collected would be disposed of outside of the limits of the Town. The collection process seems to be working well over the first few months of operation. The long range solution will no doubt be a form of mutual assistance among municipalities for a more sophisticated waste disposal system.

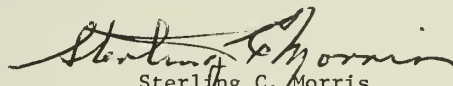
The release of certain Federal funds this past year under the Water Pollution Control Act has caused us to spend a good part of 1976 in refiling our application for such funds for the construction of the second phase of the sanitary sewer system. In light of the revised grant program, we stand to gain at least two million dollars in Federal reimbursement to construct the fourteen miles of sewer. The process of qualifying for these funds is tedious at best, and environmental assessments and requirements grow as more State and Federal agencies adopt rules and regulations under the National Environmental Policy Act. We fortunately ordered the complete engineering design of this second phase of the sewer system starting in the middle of 1975 from money available from State and Federal reimbursement from Phase 1 of the sewer system. This now makes Wilmington eligible for the expected total reimbursement of four million dollars for the new project.

In our search for supplemental income to ease the local tax burden, we are pleased to report that we have received both State and Federal grants on the following projects. A State grant from the Massachusetts Secretary of Elder Affairs for \$2,000, a Federal grant to assist in the town forest land from the Housing and Urban Development Agency for \$25,000, a Federal grant for a neighborhood Preservation Program from the Housing and Urban Development Agency for \$100,000, and we participated in the State Federal employment program under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act from funds received through the United States Department of Labor for the sum of \$180,000.

I wish to acknowledge that the progress which has been made over the past year is due to the leadership provided by the Board of Selectmen, and the services have been of high quality due to the professional attitude of our department heads and hard work by our employees.

The Town of Wilmington will benefit most of all by your presence at the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,


Sterling C. Morris
Town Manager

DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS - January 1, 1976 - 1977

<u>Board of Selectmen</u>	George W. Boylen, Jr., Chairman James F. Banda Aldo A. Caira A. Daniel Gillis James R. Miceli	Term Expire 1977 1977 1978 1978 1979
<u>Town Manager</u>	Sterling C. Morris	
<u>Moderator</u>	John M. Callan	Annually
<u>School Committee</u>	John Brooks, Chairman Linda T. McMenimen, Vice Chairman Francis A. Ottati, Secretary James A. Demos David J. Dingle Lester F. White	1977 1979 1978 1979 1977 1977
<u>Superintendent of Schools</u>	Walter H. Pierce	
<u>Finance Committee</u>	Richard D. Duggan, Chairman Arthur F. Spear, Jr., Vice Chairman Joyce K. Brisbois, Secretary Christian G. Bachman Stephen J. Brennick Thomas E. Casey John C. Clark David K. Cronin James F. Lancaster	1978 1978 1979 1978 1977 1977 1979 1977 1979

BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS - JANUARY 1, 1976 - 1977

APPEAL, BOARD OF

Bruce MacDonald, Chairman	1977
William A. Caperci	1979
George G. Robertie	1978
Louis J. Brozyna, Associate	1977
Peter Enos, Associate	1977
Dorothy E. Robbins, Associate	1977

ASSESSORS, BOARD OF

Anthony E. Krzeminski, Principal
Charles P. Lawrenson
Roy P. McClanahan

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Paula O'Brien, Chairman
Evelyn S. Burke
Hilda P. Nelson
Hugo Wiberg

BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Fructuoso T. Carrasco, Chairman
Robert S. Boyce
Robert A. Brown
John C. Clark
Atwood E. Dickson
David B. Hill
Charles Kelley
Joan Maga
Marie Michaud

ARTER LECTURE FUND COMMITTEE

Madelon C. Slater, Chairman	1979
Julia Fielding	1977
Hildred E. Neilson	1977
Anne M. Rounds	1979
Kenneth Wilson	1978

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

William F. Cavanaugh, Chairman	1979
Willis C. Lyford	1978
William H. Russell	1977

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Alice W. Papliolios, Chairman	1977
Joan M. Sadowski, Vice Chairman	1977
Chester A. Bruce	1979
Mathlea E. Ingram	1979
Mrsula M. Leahy	1978
Bruce A. Peters	1977

COUNCIL ON AGING

Lorraine Brozyna, Chairman	1979
Cladys A. Babine	1978
Arthur Bernard	1977
Grace Bourbeau	1977
Anton P. Cogar, Jr.	1979
Arthur J. Daniels	1977
Jose M. Gatta	1977
Josephine M. Kelley	1978
Lema K. Miller	1979
James Shine	1978
Erving H. Storms	1979

HEALTH, BOARD OF

Joseph A. Paglia, Chairman
James J. Durkee
Thomas W. Morris

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Adele C. Passmore, Chairman
Foster B. Balser
Frank D. Curley
William G. Meyer
Melinda P. Murphy

HOUSING AUTHORITY

George W. Hooper, Chairman
Lorraine C. Brozyna
Barbara H. Larson
Leo M. Woodside
Lulu E. Sanborn
(Rep. of State Housing Board)

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Lionel M. Baldwin
Raymond A. McNamara

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

E. Hayward Bliss, Chairman
Philip B. Buzzell
Shirley F. Callan
Evelyn M. Norton
Roland L. Wood <i>McNaughton, John S.</i>
Anne Ballou

PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

Arthur R. Smith, Jr., Chairman
Albert J. Blackburn, Jr.
Joseph J. Hartka
David A. Holbrook
Edward E. Thompson

PERSONNEL ADVISORY BOARD

Richard V. Barry
John F. Burke
Richard K. Hayden

PLANNING BOARD

Louis A. Maglio, Jr., Chairman
John DeRoy
William G. Hooper, Jr.
Walter P. Kenney
Kenneth J. Miller

RECREATION COMMISSION

John P. Cushing, Chairman
Paul J. Bova
Lorraine M. Hanna
Larry Noel
Francis Sferrazza

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Raymond A. McNamara, Chairman	1981
Carl A. Backman	1979
William F. Butt	1977
Sidney R. Kaizer	1978
Currie N. Johnson (State Member)	1979

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMM.

Eugene L. Kritter	1977
Frank H. McLean	1979

REGISTRARS, BOARD OF

Mary G. Condrey, Chairman	1977
Robert L. Cavanaugh	1979
Olin M. London	1978
Esther L. Russell, Clerk	

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Robert P. Palmer
Kenneth C. Motschmann
Frank H. Tuttle

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Harold E. Melzar, Chairman	1979
Mary E. Denault, Secretary	1978
Arnold C. Blake	1977

WATER & SEWER COMMISSIONERS

George R. Allan, Chairman	1978
Arnold C. Blake	1977
Arthur R. Smith, Jr.	1979

WILMINGTON ELECTIONS OFFICERSPrecinct 1

Mary D'Eon, Warden	Annually
Helen F. Sencabaugh, Dep. Warden	"
Joan M. Lanzillo, Clerk	"
Dianne M. Polizzotti, Dep. Clerk	"
Clarice J. Ross, Inspector	"
Alta Lyons, Dep. Inspector	"
Edith Ann Graham, Inspector	"
Dolores E. Romanski, Dep. Inspector	"

Precinct 2

Phyllis M. O'Leary, Warden	"
Charlotte Stewart, Dep. Warden	"
Evelyn S. Burke, Clerk	"
Barbara H. Webber, Dep. Clerk	"
Miriam H. Colucci, Inspector	"
Lorita B. Bower, Dep. Inspector	"
Eleanor Doyle, Inspector	"
Henrietta I. Bonnell, Dep. Inspector	"

Precinct 3

Stanley Webber, Warden	"
Basil L. Weatherbee, Dep. Warden	"
Loretta R. Cairra, Clerk	"
Anne M. Rounds, Dep. Clerk	"
Mary E. Woods, Inspector	"
Norinne M. Markey, Dep. Inspector	"
Florence A. Balkus, Inspector	"
Barbara J. Buck, Dep. Inspector	"

Precinct 4

William H. Russell, Warden	Annual
Sarah H. Cosman, Dep. Warden	"
Elizabeth Cavanaugh, Clerk	"
Mary H. O'Rourke, Dep. Clerk	"
Doris V. Russell, Inspector	"
Marjorie C. Kennedy, Dep. Inspector	"
Mary J. Johnson, Inspector	"
Edith Cuoco, Dep. Inspector	"

Precinct 5

Jean Lefavour, Warden	"
Dora C. Ardolino, Dep. Warden	"
Mildred Hillier, Clerk	"
Margaret E. Blonigen, Dep. Clerk	"
Carole A. Bailey, Inspector	"
Elizabeth A. Blaisdell, Dep. Inspector	"
Edith L. Poloian, Inspector	"
Ruth S. Coursey, Dep. Inspector	"

Precinct 6

Margaret L. Perry, Warden	"
Estelle M. Bulger, Dep. Warden	"
Barbara M. Cook, Clerk	"
Nancy C. DeWilde, Dep. Clerk	"
Diane H. Ryan, Inspector	"
Patricia D. McNaughton, Dep. Inspector	"
Jean F. Howard, Inspector	"
Elizabeth Andrews, Dep. Inspector	"

OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS - JANUARY 1, 1976 - 1977

Accountant
Administrative Assistant
Animal Inspector
Assistant Town Manager
Cemetery Superintendent
Civil Defense Director
Constable
Log Officer
Engineer
Fire Chief
Gas Inspector
Highway Superintendent
Inspector of Buildings
Ipswich River Watershed Commission
Librarian
Medical Agent, Board of Health
Metropolitan Area Planning Council
Milk Inspector
Nurse, Public Health
Plumbing Inspector
Public Building Superintendent
Police Chief
Recreation Director
Dealer of Weights and Measures
Town Clerk
Town Clerk (Assistant)
Town Collector
Town Collector (Deputy)
Town Counsel
Town Sanitarian
Town Treasurer
Town Treasurer (Assistant)
Tree and Moth Superintendent
Veterans' Agent
Veterans' Grave Officer
Water Superintendent
Fire Inspector

Robert H. Peters
Mary E. Denault
Joseph V. Balestrieri
Peter L. Holzmeister
Francis E. Downs
Silverius J. Blonigen
A. John Imbimbo
Joseph V. Balestrieri
Robert L. Higgins
Arthur J. Boudreau
William R. Harrison
Robert P. Palmer
Charles P. Lawrenson
Herbert D. Nickerson
Philip W. Meriam
Luisito Francisco, M.D.
Madelyn A. McKie
Ernest F. Romano
Anne Butters, R.N.
William R. Harrison
Roy P. McClanahan
Paul J. Lynch
Ronald Swasey
Martin P. Farrell
Esther L. Russell
Margaret A. Wagstaff
Marion C. Murphy
Catherine P. Lindmark
Alan Altman
Ernest F. Romano
Mary E. Denault
Elizabeth R. Fosgate
Thomas O. Sullivan
Paul A. Farrell
Paul A. Farrell
Kenneth C. Motschmann
Charles L. Webster



Student Government Day - Student Selectmen at the Selectmen's meeting table

Board of Assessors

RECAPITULATION - 1977 FISCAL YEAR

Total Appropriations (Taxation)	\$ 12,332,740.00	
Total Appropriations (Available Funds)	<u>1,151,404.00</u>	\$ 13,484,144.00
Total Deficits	64,030.33	
School Lunch Program	41,993.34	
Free Public Libraries	6,413.25	
Special Education Grant - Chapter 766	26,443.00	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	33,075.04	
Amount Necessary to Satisfy Final Court Judgments	1,269.66	
County Retirement Assessment	310,341.00	
County Hospital	4,735.88	
County Tax	394,656.95	
State Recreation Areas	72,759.35	
Underestimates	862.95	
Metropolitan Districts Area Charge	149,452.64	
Underestimates	4,171.28	
Mass Bay Transportation Authority	201,204.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	2,297.25	
Air Pollution Control Districts	1,364.11	
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	2,534.21	
Ipswich Water Shed	2,207.85	
Overlay of Current Year	219,597.50	
Gross Amount to be Raised		<u>1,539,409.59</u>
		\$ 15,023,553.59
<u>Less Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:</u>		
1977 Fiscal Year Estimated Receipts from Local Aid & Agency Funds	\$ 2,771,758.88	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	677,539.32	
Licenses	14,000.00	
Fines	5,897.45	
Special Assessments	28,396.75	
General Government	7,640.25	
Protection of Persons and Property	24,298.25	
Health and Sanitation	3,867.00	
Highways	523.25	
Libraries	205.46	
Cemeteries	9,353.40	
Farm Animal and Machinery Excise	436.71	
Interest	128,379.86	
Ambulance Service	4,423.25	
Sewer Revenue	59,856.87	
Workmen's Compensation and Insurance	8,181.65	
Dog License Reimbursement	3,472.56	
Miscellaneous Receipts	862.14	
Overestimates	59,411.05	
Voted from Available Funds	<u>1,151,404.00</u>	<u>4,959,908.10</u>
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		<u>\$ 10,063,645.49</u>

Recapitulation - 1977 Fiscal Year (continued)

Personal Property	\$ 4,962,715.00 @ 68.40 per M	\$ 339,449.71
Real Estate	\$ 142,166,605.00 @ 68.40 per M	9,724,195.78
Total Levied on Property		\$ 10,063,645.49

Items not entering into the determination of the Tax Rate:

1. Betterments and Special Assessments added to Taxes:

a. Street Betterment and Interest	12,729.69
b. Water Betterment and Interest	15,113.29
c. Sewer Betterment and Interest	11,492.59

2. Liens added to Taxes:

a. Water Liens	25,555.40
b. Sewer Liens	78.70
	\$ 64,969.67

Total of all other Commitments	\$ 10,128,615.16
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Town Treasurer

Cash on hand - July 1, 1975	940,913.66
Receipts - fiscal 1976	29,779,465.30
Disbursements - fiscal 1976	28,594,212.04
Cash on hand - June 30, 1976	2,126,166.92

Since March 1974 we have not found it necessary to borrow any money in anticipation of revenue.

Investments:

During the calendar year 1976, the program of investing idle funds from Bond Issues and General Funds was continued with a resulting profit of \$75,755. Interest rates dropped to an average of 5% on investments.

Funds received during the year 1976 from the Federal Revenue Sharing program were invested also with a return of \$9,156. Since the receipt of Federal Revenue Sharing funds, we have earned an additional sum of \$110,017 by investing these funds prior to actual expenditure.

Town Clerk

Vital Statistics - Chapter 46, General Laws as amended:

Births - final figure for 1975	219
Births - actually recorded for 1976	195
Marriage Intentions recorded for 1976	152
Marriages Recorded for 1976	174
Deaths Recorded for 1976	104

Chapter 46, Section 15:

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor, blanks for the return of births as required by law.

Chapter 114, Section 45:

Seventeen burial permits have been issued by the Town Clerk as Special Agent for the Board of Health in 1976. Fourteen out-of-state deaths reported and filed in this office. Fifteen Wilmington Veterans died out of town and were buried in Wilmington Cemetery.

TOWN RECORDS

Permits and certificates of registration for the storage of inflammables:

These licenses must be registered by the owner or occupant of the land, or by the holder of the license in the Town Clerk's office on or before April 30 of each year. Notification will be sent on or about March 15. If not registered by law, the license may be revoked by the licensing authority after a public hearing.

Inflammables	97
Uniform Commercial Code recordings	261
Uniform Commercial Code terminations	31
Federal Tax Lien recordings	29
Dog Licenses issued	1777
Duplicate dog tags sold	20
Business Certificates recorded	35
Business withdrawals	3
Fish & Game Licenses	831
Pole Locations	31
Medical Registration	1
Bazaars and Raffles	8

her Services:

Keep minutes of Annual and Special Town Meetings up-to-date. (certify same upon request.)
Town Clerk has complete charge of elections. Records election results.
Send State Election results to State Secretary forthwith.
Keep Jury List up-to-date. Draw jurors when court orders come through.
Certified an undetermined number of Births, Marriages and Deaths.
Certified an undetermined number of Births (Abstract forms) - used for school entrance, driver's licenses, out-of-state travel and job applications.
Proof of residence by letter or card - used for college entrances; undetermined number.
Miscellaneous sales of books and maps - undetermined number.
Receive writs against the Town and forward copies of same to the Town Counsel.
Occasionally appear in court for the Town, when summoned - producing all papers and maps required.
Complete notes of the Town as received from the Town Treasurer - after approval by the Selectmen. Certify same.
Record Board of Appeal decisions.
Keep a file of decisions by the Town Counsel.
Record minutes and decisions of the Planning Board.
Keep a file of Annual Reports.
Keep a file of all Zoning and Town By-Law changes as approved by the Attorney General.
Swear Town officers to the faithful performance of their duties and keep a record of same.
Accept business registrations and keep a file for public use.
Prepare the Town ballot for the voting machines and order the printing of same.
Supervise payrolls for town meeting and election workers.
Supervise the distribution and filing of nomination papers and the reports of campaign and political finance expenditures.

The Town Clerk, in her capacity as a justice of the peace, certified an undetermined number of legal papers for town officers. Married couples by appointment, in her home when presented with the proper credentials.

By virtue of her office, the Town Clerk is clerk to the Board of Registrars. In this capacity, I have -
Met with the Board on regular meetings and special meetings.
Kept the minutes of the Board up-to-date.
Supervised the Annual census by mail.
Kept the voting list up-to-date.
Registered voters during office hours and met with the board for evening sessions and certification of nomination papers.
Supervised the printing of the "Persons' Listed" book.



Student Town Officers - Being sworn in by the Town Clerk

Board of Registrars

In accordance with Section 1, Chapter 3, of the Town By-Laws, meetings of the Board of Registrars were held on the second Monday of each month for the registration of voters and the conduct of business. Under Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1958, this meeting is open to the public and the press, and it is so posted in the Town Hall.

The Board has held registration periods as are required by the law for the Annual Town Election and Town Meeting. There were other registration periods for the July Special Town Meeting and two State Primaries and the State Election.

The Town Clerk has attended Massachusetts Town Clerk conferences in order to keep up with the constantly changing election laws.

The 1976 Annual Town Census was taken by mail for the first time. This was a reasonably successful venture. The Board voted to take the 1977 Annual Town Census jointly with the School Department.

In order to keep the voting list as up-to-date as possible, the Board annually compares the voting list with the annual census. If a voter's name does not appear in the census, it is subject to removal from the voting list. Drop voter letters are sent to these people advising them to get in touch with the Town Clerk.

New residents are requested to notify the Board of Registrars of the date which they take residence in the town. Any change of address within the town during the year should be brought to the attention of the Board of Registrars so that your name will not be removed from the voting list inadvertently.

The year 1976 brought personnel changes. Mr. F. Talbot Emery resigned July 26, 1976, having been on this board for thirty-three (33) years. His wise counsel and friendly personality will be missed by those of us who have worked with him over the years. Mrs. G. Condrey was voted Chairman and a new member Mr. Olin M. Lord joined the board.

1975 State Census (considered 'official')	17,656
1976 number of dogs listed in the census	2,320

Registered voters as of January 1, 1976		
Democrats	3446
Republicans	1044
Undeclared	3689
American	4
Total		8183

Town Collector

COMMITMENTS - 1976

1977 - Real Estate	\$ 9,724,257.34
1977 - Apport. Water Betterment	9,455.77
Committed Interest	5,657.52
1977 - Apport. Street Betterment	8,498.79
Committed Interest	4,230.90
1977 - Water Lien	25,555.40
1977 - Apport. Sewer	7,228.64
Committed Interest	4,263.95
1977 - Sewer Lien	78.70
1977 - Personal Property	342,572.17
1977 - Farm	311.25
1976 - Excise	568,417.25
1975 - Excise	25,816.51
1974 - Excise	1,141.25
Apport. Water Betterment - Paid in Full	1,568.14
Committed Interest	23.79
Apport. Street Betterment - Paid in Full	3,926.72
Committed Interest	84.45
Apport. Street Betterment	47,706.26
Apport. Sewer Betterment	75,594.31
Ambulance	7,990.00
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	\$10,864,379.11

COLLECTIONS - 1976

	1977	1976	OTHER YEARS
Real Estate	\$ 4,636,841.23	\$ 4,254,383.51	\$ 102,535.10
Apport. Water Betterment	7,402.22	572.39	114.39
Committed Interest	4,244.63	194.39	51.40
Apport. Street Betterment	7,668.05	259.64	83.86
Committed Interest	3,718.75	210.69	67.44
Water Liens	20,601.71	2,921.26	1,038.14
Apport. Sewer Betterment	1,834.87	5,393.77	
Committed Interest	481.60	3,782.35	
Sewer Liens	78.70		
Personal Property	169,921.53	145,853.92	558.48
Farm	155.63	116.37	
Motor Vehicle Excise		457,086.81	106,536.27
Apport. Water Betterment - Paid in Full		1,568.14	
Committed Interest		23.79	
Apport. Street Betterment - Paid in Full		3,926.72	
Committed Interest		84.45	
Apport. Water Betterments		900.00	
Apport. Street Betterments		3,346.43	
Interest & Costs		26,365.53	
Municipal Lien Cert. & Cert. Dissolving Betterments		2,742.00	
Ambulance		4,322.40	
Advertising		80.25	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS			\$ 9,978,068.81

Town Counsel

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel covering the year 1976.

A. On January 1, 1976, there were pending the following actions by or against the Town (exclusive of action in which the Town was merely summoned as trustee, and in which it had no interest, and of tax lien foreclosure proceedings in the Land Court and petitions for abatement before the Appellate Tax Board*).

Beatrice G. Swenson v. Town of Wilmington et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

Harvey Lobdell v. Board of Appeals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition in equity for appeal for variance by zoning by-laws)

Androniki Gaglione v. Thomas B. Brennan et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Joseph Scaro et al v. County of Middlesex et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

Town of Wilmington v. John Benevento et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Action to restrain the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel)

John J. Elia v. Bruce MacDonald et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for writ of certiorari concerning revocation of a gasoline storage license)

John E. Hayward et al v. County of Middlesex et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

John E. Hayward et al v. County of Middlesex et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

Hillcrest Realty Inc. v. A. Daniel Gillis et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal of decision of Planning Board denying approval of definitive subdivision)

Morton Grant et al v. Robert E. Jennings et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal from decision of the Board of Appeals)

Robert Stevens, Tr. v. Town of Wilmington and Planning Board, Land Court (Petition for registration and claim to Swain Court - Private Way)

Town of Wilmington v. Frank C. Powers et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for contempt for failure to comply with final decree)

Town of Wilmington v. Boston and Maine Railroad, U.S. District Court - Bankruptcy (In-re Boston and Maine Railroad Reorganization Proceedings - Claim for real estate taxes due)

Robert W. Merserve et al Trustees for the property of Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation v. Town of Wilmington - Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Richard D. Zambernardi etal v. Town of Wilmington Board of Selectmen, Middlesex Superior Court (Suit in equity for declaratory judgment to determine the validity of betterment assessment)

Town of Wilmington v. Joseph A. LaCreta, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition in equity to enforce the zoning by-law)

Harry S. Sukeforth etals Trs. v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Else M. Lanois v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for taking)

William L. Schromm etals v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Bill in equity claiming damages and specific relief concerning incidents related to sewer construction)

Robert Lewis v. Esther L. Russell etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for writ of mandamus to require Town Clerk to issue kennel licenses)

Sanborn Brothers, Inc. v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell (Action for property damage - negligence)

Clarence Spinazola v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Robert L. Stevens v. William G. Hooper Jr., etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal under C.41,s.81BB from the failure of the Planning Board to properly endorse a plan)

Stepan Chemical Co. v. Town of Wilmington etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Bill of Complaint for Declaratory Relief as to the Validity of a Sewer Betterment Assessment)

Stepan Chemical Co. v. Town of Wilmington etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Bill of Complaint for Declaratory Relief as to the Validity of Assessment of Sewer Use Charges, for Recovery of Damages and for Injunctive relief)

George Anderson etal v. Town of Wilmington etal, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Claim for personal injury)

School Teacher v. The Wilmington School Committee, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Complaint of discrimination as to benefits)

John J. Lyons etal v. Town of Wilmington, Land Court (Complaint to determine validity and extent of the zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington)

George W. Lloyd etal v. Jackson Brothers, Inc. and Town of Wilmington Middlesex Superior Court (Complaint for alleged damages resulting from diversion of water)

Pallotta & Son Development, Inc. v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

James Zaccagnini v. James Marsi, Middlesex Superior Court (Complaint alleging libel by police officer in the performance of his duties)

Alfred T. Drinkwater etal Trustees v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Edward W. Powers etal v. Town of Milton etal, Supreme Judicial Court (Declaratory judgment to determine constitutionality of Civil Service Statute)

John D. Cooke v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Richard J. Harnish etal v. Bruce MacDonald etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal from decision of Board of Appeals)

John V. Kunigenas, etals v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Stepan Chemical Co. v. Town of Wilmington etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for abatement of sewer betterment assessment)

Stepan Chemical Co. v. Town of Wilmington etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for abatement of sewer use charge)

Town of Wilmington v. Jean-Cor Construction Corp., etal, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Claim for damages caused by trespass, conversion and destruction of town owned property and well field)

Alice S. Brown v. Town of Wilmington, Land Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

Fred T. Corum etal v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

Donald C. Eaton etal v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damage for land taking)

Rosaline T. Abi-Ezzi v. Wilmington School Committee etal, Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (Claim for payment of maternity benefits)

Carl E. Hussey v. Town of Wilmington etals, Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (Claim Against Town for discrimination in awarding contract)

Marie Mack v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment damages for land taking)

Austin L. Rounds v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for assessment of damages for land taking)

Joseph J. Salpietro etal v. Robert E. Shelley etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Claim for personal injury and property damage)

Alice Papaliolios v. A. Daniel Gillis etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Complaint for invasion of privacy and defamation)

Town of Wilmington v. Richard Anderson, Middlesex Superior Court (Bill to vacate award of Board of Conciliation and Arbitration)

Town of Wilmington v. Robert E. Palmer, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Claim for property damage to fire truck)

A Daniel Gillis etal v. Antonio J. Tambone, etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal of the decision of the Board of Appeals granting a comprehensive permit (Chapter 774 of the Acts of 1969)

*There are pending as of January 1, 1977, 41 separate petitions for abatements before the Appellate Tax Board, many involving claims for several different years.

B. (1) During the year 1976, the following new actions were brought against the Town of Wilmington or its officers or agents:

Beverly A. Berrigan, etals, v. James F. Banda, etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Suit to enjoin alleged invalid expenditure)

Department of Environmental Quality Engineering of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. the Town of Wilmington etal, Suffolk Superior Court (Suit to enjoin Town's use of Spinazola's sanitary land fill)

Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational Technical School District Committee v. Town of Wilmington etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Suit to recover alleged deficiency appropriation plus penalty)

Donald Robbins, Trustee v. A. Daniel Gillis, etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

James Zaccagnini v. Sterling C. Morris, etals, U. S. District Court of Massachusetts (Suit alleging violation of plaintiff's civil rights)

Kevin McKelvey v. Town of Wilmington etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Suit alleging breach of employment contract)

B. (2) During the year 1976, the following new actions were brought by or on behalf of the Town:

Town of Wilmington v. Rosnoe Construction Corp., etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Action to restrain the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel from defendant's premises)

C. During the year 1976, the following actions by or against the Town were finally disposed of:

William L. Schromm etals v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Disposed of by Stipulation of Dismissal with prejudice and payment of retainage held by Town pending disposition Bill in Equity)

Richard J. Harnish etal v. Bruce MacDonald etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Dismissed by Court)

Town of Wilmington v. John Benevento etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Dismissed by stipulation assented by all parties)

Pallotta & Son Development, Inc. v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Disposed of by satisfaction of execution of the Middlesex Superior Court, after jury trial, in the amount of \$5,012.20 in addition to pro tanto sum paid)

Alfred T. Drinkwater etal, Trustees, v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Disposed of by satisfaction of execution of the Middlesex Superior Court in the amount of \$22,000.00 in addition to pro tanto sum paid)

Town of Wilmington v. Robert E. Palmer, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Disposed of by payment of \$750.00 to the Town to reimburse for property damage)

Clarence Spinazola v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Dismissed by the Court)

Town of Wilmington v. Jean-Cor Construction Corp., etal, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Disposed of by conveyance of a parcel of land to the Town and return of 2,000 square yards of earth material to the Town)

Department of Environmental Quality Engineering of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. the Town of Wilmington, etal, Suffolk Superior Court (Disposed of by Consent Order not to use Spinazola's sanitary land fill after July 1, 1976)

Constable

During the year I posted notices and warrants for the Annual and Special Town Meetings including the State and Federal Elections.

I have also served and posted notices for the Town and other of its officers and departments.

Planning Board

The Wilmington Planning Board has lost the help of a lot of conscientious knowledgeable people this year. Regretfully they accepted the resignation of members, Mr. Arthur Harding and Mr. William Hanlon, Planning Intern Roger Watkins and Secretary, Mary Deislinger. The Board wishes to express our gratitude to all those that have left and wish them well in the future. Filling the vacant seats we have a new member, Mr. Kenneth Miller, a Secretary in Sandra Lee Murphy and replacing our Planning Intern, Madelyn McKie, Planning Assistant, a past member of the Planning Board.

The Planning Board generally meets on the first and third Tuesdays for general planning and the second and fourth Tuesdays for consideration of Subdivisions and Plans.

General Planning

The Board was most active in the area of General Planning this year, taking up such matters as:

1. Sign By-Law - This Article, if approved, would create a more attractive business climate, enhance and protect the physical appearance of the town, provide a more enjoyable and pleasing environment and would encourage the most appropriate use for the land.
2. Zoning By-Law - The purpose of the By-Law is to bring the Town's zoning into conformance with the State's new Zoning Enabling Act, Chapter 40A G.L. as amended as presented in Section 2A of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1975.
3. Route 129 By-Pass - Several times this past year the Planning Board has met with state officials and members of the engineering firm Barnes and Jarnis. Discussions focused on the several alternatives for design of a Route 129 By-Pass and the secondary impact on the land adjacent to it. Regardless of the proposal built, all will affect the use of the land along the route. The Planning Board feels that with proper planning of the land adjoining any of the proposed alternatives, Wilmington could achieve one of their long sought after goals, a more attractive, useful and viable center of town.

Subdivisions and Plans

This year the Board reviewed two subdivisions of property, Balfour Estates, off Broad Street and Woburn Heights off Woburn Street, both were disapproved for a number of reasons. We also reviewed thirty-nine (39) plans believed not to require approval under the Subdivision Control Law. Thirty-five (35) were approved and four (4) were disapproved.

This was the first year the Board worked with the new Subdivision Rules and Regulations which are the standards and specifications the builder must use when building a new development. Among many new revisions was the provision that allows the Planning Board to assess a fee for engineering and related costs incurred by the Town in the development of a new subdivision. This year the Planning Board has collected \$2,425 in fees.

Some of the important matters the Board hopes to take up in the coming year include:

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| 1. Route 129 By-Pass | 5. Up-date Master Plan Elements |
| 2. Land use along Sewer Line | 6. Formulation of Lot Shape Definition |
| 3. Central Recreation Area | 7. Assist Housing Authority in search for new housing |
| 4. Sidewalks and Bicycle Paths | |

The Planning Board would like to thank all those who helped so greatly especially Robert L. Higgins, Town Engineer, all Boards and Committees, Town Officials and hope for their continued help and support in the coming year.

Library Trustees

The Library Trustees, listed in the front of this annual Town Report, hereby report to the citizens of Wilmington mainly by means of an informative narrative by our professional Director Philip W. Meriam.

This year one of the main emphasis has been the Reference and Technical Services as detailed in the director's report.

The trustees regretfully report the resignation of Mrs. Sally Harding after four years of dedicated service on the board made necessary by the Hardings moving to Maine.

The Bicentennial Room as mentioned in previous reports, is now completed, dedicated and in great demand.

The trustees are working under a "deliberate policy of expanded service" to the residents of Wilmington. The townspeople use of, and response to this policy has been so gratifying that the board intends to and shall continue to do so, with the enthusiasm of our very able and dedicated hard working staff.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

for the calendar year January 1 - December 31, 1976

American Library Association Form

Library:	Wilmington Memorial Library
Town and state:	Wilmington, Massachusetts
Library Director:	Philip W. Meriam
Date of founding:	1871
Population: 1976	17,800
Number of agencies:	Main Library
Number of days open during the year:	305
Hours open each week:	69
Number of volumes beginning of the year 1976:	56,114
Number of volumes purchased during the year:	4,531
Number of volumes added as gifts:	243
Number of volumes withdrawn during the year:	1,725
Number of volumes as of December 31, 1976:	59,163
A/V materials:	2,701
Newspapers:	13
Periodicals:	269
Prints:	175
Circulation:	
Adult: 67,038 Children: 36,742 Ill: 133	
A/V: 4,984 Periodicals: 3,472 Prints: 974	113,343
Circulation per capita:	6.37
Appropriations and income:	\$175,814
Per capita expenditures:	\$ 9.88
Reference questions:	3,739
Interlibrary loans:	
Requests from other libraries:	39
Received from other libraries:	204
Circulation figures:	
1971	93,750
1972	84,652
1973	99,183
1974	102,186
1975	117,612
1976	113,343

Librarian

In accordance with the statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the By-laws of the Town of Wilmington it is with pleasure that I submit my report with its accompanying statistics for the calendar year of 1976.

The Memorial Library follows a deliberate policy of expanded service. The year of this nation's Bicentennial has not been one of retrenchment. The library again proves to be neither dormant nor static. As a public institution it proves to be lively, innovative, healthy, and prosperous. The Memorial Library's reputation for low-keyed friendly service of high quality and for the excellence of its collections continues to grow. It can be stated that the expectations of the library's wide variety of patrons are surpassed.

This report features the activities and work of the Reference and Adult Services Department. A grant from the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission with matching funds provided by the Town's Bicentennial Commission made the furnishing of the "Bicentennial Room" a reality for the preservation, protection, and collection of Wilmington's historical and genealogical books, papers, and memorabilia. The Wilmington Collection is now properly housed, and is available for public use. Throughout the year, the Reference and Technical Services Departments have worked to index newspapers, catalog historical material, Town documents, and other material of historical value. The "Bicentennial Room" is now used daily for small conferences, quiet study, or for research.

The Reference and Technical Services staff revised the Main Catalog to improve its direct use by the library patrons. Subjects, titles, and authors are no longer interfiled, but are now separated to permit a choice of approaches. Special collections of recordings, cassettes, local newspaper indexes, and large print books are now separately cataloged and filed, and a list of books on order is also made available to the public.

The reference staff completed an evaluation of the Memorial Library's holdings and retention of magazines. Various microforms, fiche, and film have been thoroughly investigated for the purposes of information retrieval and storage. Appropriate "hardware" has also been researched to give the library the best reader-printer for its purposes. The staff also investigated various electronic circulation systems, and examined and simplified existing circulation procedures. A Circulation Manual of Procedures is in preparation to guide present and future staff.

The Memorial Library undertook a detailed inventory of its reference collection, and began inventorying its non-fiction holdings. This inventory confirmed the belief that something needs to be done to protect library materials from further erosion and loss. The Library Director and professional staff took several investigative steps, and the director has made specific recommendations to the Board of Library Trustees. The trustees forwarded the Proposal for a Security and Detection System for the Wilmington Memorial Library to the appropriate Town officials for further action.

The reference staff evaluated the Business and Legal collections. The Massachusetts Practices Series was added to the legal section and is proving to be of value to the student, layman, and practicing attorney. U.S. Law Week, a publication of the Bureau of National Affairs, was added for the students, teachers, lawyers and members of advocacy groups as it provides weekly summaries of federal legislation. Moody's Municipal and Government Manual was added to the business section with its information for local businessmen and Town officials. A constant effort is made to maintain an informative up-to-date and accessible business and legal collection.

The Library Director and professional staff continues to explore avenues of mutual cooperation with the Wilmington school system. Unfortunately, circulation statistics show a decline from 1975. This is attributed to the termination of the scheduled use of the public library by the Central District elementary schools who have no libraries of their own. The schools discontinued their visits because of the cost of bussing.

It is with pleasure that it can be reported that these school visits are scheduled to resume as of January 1977 and that these children will again receive library service on a regular basis. However, other components of the school system used the library heavily. The High School students dominated the library scene in the mornings throughout the school year. Class visits were arranged together with special reserve collections of needed books. Full reference services are provided to the schools at all levels.

The daily statistical count of reference questions continues to express the need for information at all levels of sophistication. These needs range from those generated by trivia buffs, to those in need of consumer information, to those in need of source material for various academic reports of differing complexity. The Director and staff hear frequently the remark that the library's reference collection surpasses the patron's expectations which is gratifying news indeed.

The additional service of providing free museum passes is met with great appreciation. The library provides these passes to the Museum of Transportation, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Franklin Park Zoo, and the Museum of Science. It is hoped that the Boston Aquarium will soon make an institutional pass available. In the meantime, these passes are very popular with the Museum of Science pass being particularly in demand.

Books are still the library's "stock-in-trade" and major concern. The professional staff reviewed and selected all the materials added to the collections whether they be large print, reference, fiction, non-fiction, paperback, or pamphlets. The staff considered replacements and withdrawals, it evaluated gifts, and strengthened the collections where-ever possible. It maintained a local best-sellers' list, and handled inter-library loans. It evaluated purchase requests, and met reserve requests as soon as possible. The entire staff wrestled with the age old problem of getting overdue library material back, if not on time, at least back. Quiet, friendly, but persuasive phone calls are a great help. Most patrons, as usual, are cooperative and obliging.

These few paragraphs hopefully illustrate the dimensions of the Reference and Adult Services Departments. The wide variety of activity and work has been illustrated to make the point that the Memorial Library is not just statistics and books; nor the library just the Reference and Adult Services Department. It is the children's department, and the Technical Services Department, and the entire staff.

The Memorial Library's reputation lies with its staff and in the strength of its collections and services. The Library Director gratefully acknowledges the caliber of work of the staff. To these individuals goes the credit for a successful year of continuation.



Past Presidents, and the President, of the Wilmington Women's Club on their 75th Anniversary

Police Department

ARRESTS

Assault & Battery	44
Arson	2
Auto Theft	13
Breaking & Entering	21
Disorderly Conduct	2
Forgery	1
Larceny	77
Narcotics	18
Non-Support	15
Receiving Stolen Property	9
Robbery-Armed	2
Sex Offenses	2
Vandalism	5
Violation of Liquor Laws	10
All Other Offenses	138
	<u>359</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS

Driver's License Violations	33
Endangering	24
Leaving Scene After Property Damage	5
Operating Under Influence of Alcohol	70
Unregistered & Uninsured	33
Speed	149
Using Without Authority	2
Operating After Suspension or Revocation	7
All Others	239
	<u>562</u>

DETAINED FOR PROTECTIVE CUSTODY-NO ARREST 411

JUVENILE CASES HANDLED BY THE COURT 76

JUVENILE CASES HANDLED WITHIN DEPARTMENT 25

OFFENSES REPORTED

Assaults: Gun	2
Knife	2
Other Weapon	9
Hands, Feet, etc.	30
Other Assaults	28
	<u>71</u>

BREAKING & ENTERING

Forced Entry	222
No Force	13
Attempts	64
	<u>299</u>

ROBBERIES

By Firearm	4
With Knife	2
Strong Arm	2
	<u>8</u>

LARCENY

Pocket Picking	1
Purse Snatching	3
Shoplifting	3
From Motor Vehicles	151
Auto Parts	49
From Buildings	19
From Coin Machines	6
All Other	194
	<u>426</u>

BICYCLES

Stolen	101
Recovered	16
	<u>117</u>

MOTOR VEHICLES

Stolen from Wilmington-Recovered by Town	38
Stolen in Town-Recovered Elsewhere	41
Stolen Out of Town-Recovered by Town	37

SEX OFFENSES

Rape	2
Attempts	10
Indecent Exposures	23
Indecent Assaults	7
All Others	14
	<u>56</u>

MISCELLANEOUS

Arson	2
Bomb Threats	11
Disturbances	1,026
Domestic Problems	158
Emergencies	268
Fires Dispatched to	245
Juvenile Problems	2,418
Lost and Found	66
Malicious Damage	785
Missing Persons	56
Missing Persons Returned	39
Phone Calls-Suspicious, Obscene & Annoying	55

SCCELLANEOUS (continued)

rowlers
udden Deaths
icides
tempted Suicides
reats
ruisers Dispatched
otor Vehicle Accidents

91
8
2
8
37
6,786
537

OTHER DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS

Firearm Identification Cards Issued
License to Carry Firearms Issued
Permits to Sell Ammunition Issued
Firearm Dealer Permits Issued
Gunsmith Permits Issued
Liquor Identification Cards Issued
Summonses Delivered
Suspensions & Revocations from RMV

143
88
4
4
5
57
306
52

The first part of this report deals with the statistics for the year 1976.

These are just figures to everyone; everyone but "we" who are engaged in the work that goes into making them up.

Numbers do not tell you much, that's for sure..But if you want an explanation of any figures as they appear in this report - please call me any day at 658-9261 (preferably) - but I will be only too glad to answer any questions at night if you will call 658-3162.

May I once again remind all residents that the numbers to call Wilmington Police are:

FOR EMERGENCY CALLS: 658-3331
658-3332

FOR OTHER CALLS: 658-5071
658-5072

935-5966 (Woburn Line)

Please remember that cruisers are on the road twenty-four hours a day all over Town - So do not hesitate to call - we might just be down the street from where the action is.

So many times we have heard the same old story!! We would have called - but figured by the time you got here, we would have been too late!

Items Worthy of Note in 1976:

Harry Redding was appointed a Temporary Officer on July 16th and is doing a real nice job for the Department. Traffic Supervisors who resigned in 1976 include: Marilyn Lynch, Nancy Auer, Madge Sabre, Margaret Cunningham. Traffic Supervisors Appointed Fulltime: Dorothy Charbonnier, Rosemarie Morgan, Frances Dec, Evelyn Grassia. Traffic Supervisors Appointed Part-time: Margaret Stewart and Patricia Johnson.

Still giving it the old college try are twelve members of the Department: Sergeant Mercier, Sergeant Palmer and Sergeant Stewart, while Patrolmen, Joe Cuoco, Bill Gable, John Harvey, Bob LaRivee, Arthur Lynch, Dave McCue, Ernie Nally, John Ritchie and Bob Spencer are also giving it their best effort. All deserve to be congratulated for their efforts. Sergeant Palmer received his Associate Degree in Law Enforcement on May 28, 1976 from the Middlesex Community College.

Wilmington had the biggest parade ever on Saturday July 3rd in celebration of the Bicentennial Year. It was great.

Wilmington was co-host with Tewksbury in having the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Traffic Policewomen's Association on May 7, 1976 at the Elks Hall in Tewksbury. Wilmington Police Associates again deserve a "Great Thank You" for the wonderful Summer Recreation Program they put on and also the Jimmy Fund Auction.

Another Report! Another Year! So, on October 20, 1976, I completed my twenty-eighth year as Chief.

I'd now to conclude this report, once again let me take this opportunity to express my most sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who has been in any way of help or assistance to the Wilmington Police Department during the year 1976..

Special thanks and appreciation are hereby extended to the Department Heads and their crews for all the help given us throughout the year, to all members of the Department, to the Traffic Supervisors, to the Department Clerks, to the Board of Selectmen, to the Town Manager and Assistant Town Manager, to the Committees of the Town Government and Town Organizations; "Thanks so much for all your efforts in 1976".

Fire Department

The manual force consists of the Chief, Deputy Chief, four Lieutenants and twenty-five Privates. There is a call force of ten members. The department responded to a total of one thousand nine hundred and eighty (1,980) calls. This represents five hundred and thirty-two more calls than we made last year.

Residential Buildings	55	Out of Town Assistance	21
Commercial Buildings	10	False Alarms or Needless Calls	143
Vehicles	107	Rescue and Ambulance	652
Brush, grass and rubbish	765	Service Calls	227
Estimated value of property endangered was		\$ 9,465,350	
Estimated property loss was		\$ 272,481	
Permits issued for storage of oil		39	
Permits issued for blasting		10	
Permits issued for home fire alarms and inspections		54	

As required by law, inspections were made of all schools, public buildings and all inflammable storage.

The Fire Prevention Bureau, under the direction of Deputy Chief Wandell, made all necessary inspections of all business establishments in Town. Local industries were assisted in the organization and training of fire brigades. Fire Prevention lectures were given to the Schools.

The Fire Alarm Division, under the direction of Private Blasidell, made all necessary repairs to the fire alarm system and made fifty-four (54) changeovers for the light and telephone companies. Two new boxes were added to the system - numbers 6352, 1223. Three miles of new wire were strung, and two miles of wire in the system were replaced. All alarm boxes were checked and tested during the year.

Privates Walter Sowyrda, Thomas Robbins, Stephen Robbins, William Lopez, Edmund Corcoran, Alfred Meuse and Joseph Lundergan completed an 81 - hour course of Practical Emergency Care at the Winchester and Choate Hospitals as required by law for all ambulance services.

Privates John Brown, Gerald Duggan, Edward Fuller, Richard Fuller and George Anderson, Jr. completed a refresher course in Practical Emergency Care, which has to be taken every two years.

Deputy Chief Wandell, Lieutenant Blonigen, Privates Corcoran, Meuse and Lundergan are attending fire-related courses at the Community College.



Wilmington Minutemen - Presenting Arms, and participating in the 200th Anniversary Parade, passing the home of their first commander, Capt. Cadawallader Ford.

Inspector of Buildings

	1974			1975			1976	
	No.	Valuation	No.	Valuation	No.	Valuation	No.	Valuation
elling (single family)	102	\$ 2,520,000	72	\$ 1,957,000	68	\$ 1,951,000		
esidential Garages	9	31,350	9	40,350	8	37,000		
ditions & Alterations	90	287,850	129	288,390	132	490,625		
		\$ 2,839,200		\$ 2,285,740		\$ 2,478,625		
Industrial Buildings	3	\$ 1,135,000	5	\$ 1,230,000	4	\$ 1,010,000		
ommercial Buildings	3	40,300	2	5,400	4	64,600		
ditions & Alter. (non-res)	10	759,400	16	2,108,400	21	482,300		
imming Pools	83	143,870	42	97,750	47	130,850		
gns	7	1,950	15	17,575	17	7,927		
ility Buildings	3	53,000	0		0			
ifice Buildings	0		1	70,000	0			
recreational Buildings	0		0		1	145,000		
eds & Barns	5	2,800	7	14,260	7	4,950		
		\$ 2,136,320		\$ 3,543,385		\$ 1,845,627		
		\$ 4,975,520		\$ 5,829,125		\$ 4,324,252		
newals	17		14		5			
molitions	15	\$ 119,900	23	\$ 84,400	13	\$ 95,950		
re Damage & Repair	3	19,000	5	47,000	2	20,000		
undations	20	35,750	34	71,500	30	53,500		
	370	\$ 174,650	374	\$ 202,900	359	\$ 169,450		
PORT OF FEES RECEIVED AND TURNED OVER TO TREASURER:								
ilding Permits	370	\$ 11,999.00	374	\$ 13,164.00	359	\$ 11,206.00		
ring Permits	389	4,717.00	362	4,047.75	376	3,849.75		
s Permits	176	1,633.50	121	1,043.00	100	876.00		
umbing Permits	175	1,321.50	150	1,246.50	118	701.50		
	1110	\$ 19,671.00	1008	\$ 19,501.25	953	\$ 16,633.25		

Highway Department

All the regular highway maintenance work was carried out during the year, such as cleaning catch basins, sweeping streets, patching streets, replacing guard rails, painting guard rails, erection of street signs, scraping back roads with the road grader, replacing broken curbing, etc.

Chapter 81 Maintenance:

The following streets were resurfaced all or in part: Chestnut Street, Taft Road, Roosevelt Road, Hawthorne Road, Auburn Avenue, Bridge Lane, Canal Street, Harris Street, Cedar Street, Burt Road, Carter Lane, Columbia Street, Central Street, Beacon Street, Adelaide Street, Washington Avenue, School Street, Temple Street, Str Avenue, Woburn Street, Wing Road, Gowing Road, Marcus Road, Oakridge Circle, Mystic Avenue, Lockwood Road, Salem Street, Andover Street, Ballardvale Street, Lake Street, Fay Street, King Street and McDonald Road.

Sidewalk Program:

The following sidewalks were completed: Hopkins Street from Shawsheen Avenue to Dorchester Street; Federal Street from Mackey Road to Woburn Street; Salem Street from Woburn Street toward North Reading, curbing only Main Street from Middlesex Avenue to railroad depot; Thurston Avenue.

Drainage:

The following drainage problems were eliminated this year: North Street, Woburn Street at Federal Street, Liberty Street, Marcia Road, Jacquith Road, Boutwell Street, Hobson Avenue, Middlesex Avenue near Shady Lane Drive, Brand Avenue - not completed, Broad Street - not completed.

Chapter 90 Construction:

Hopkins Street was completed this year with Chapter 90 Construction funds.

Snow and Ice Removal:

Snow and ice removal is a very expensive and major problem. We had about 52 inches of snow for the year.

Clean-up/Pick-up Campaign:

The annual clean-up/pick-up campaign was conducted in May. We picked up approximately 90 truck loads of junk from the homes during the 7 days of the campaign.

Roadside Pick-up:

This year we cleaned up our roadsides of rubbish on a continuous basis through the months of June, July, and August with the use of N.Y.C. personnel. This is a Federally-sponsored program.

Brooks and Streams Maintenance:

As in the past years, we used N.Y.C. and C.E.T.A. personnel, Federally-sponsored programs, for our streams and brooks maintenance.

Equipment:

The mechanics, foreman and I have checked over the equipment and sincerely conclude that we must replace 1 dump truck, catch basin truck - chassis and cab only, 2 pickup trucks, 1 tractor front-end loader (Bobcat) and 1 under body for snow and ice removal.

In concluding my report, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Police Department for keeping us informed during the winter months of snow and ice conditions between the hours of 4:00 P.M. to 7:30 A.M. weekdays, Sundays and holidays, the Water Department and Cemetery Department for their help during snow storms, all the various departments for the cooperation extended this department during 1976, the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen for their support throughout the year, and last but not least, the men of the Highway Department who made 1976 a very productive year, my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Tree Department

The Tree Department carried on its routine work of trimming, cutting and removing trees. We also cut 44 stumps. In April the annual tree planting program took place. At this time 250 trees were set out, and mostly cared for by the people who requested them by submitting their request at the Town Hall. Seventy-five diseased and old roadside trees were removed. Cut trees for the Highway Department drainage project. A number of trees were fed and cared for to insure proper growth. The insect control began in April. The vehicles of the Tree Department were used to plow snow for the Highway Department. Odd jobs were done when requested for the School Maintenance Department. At Christmas time, we put up lights and decorations at the request of the Beautification Committee, chipped brush and trimmed trees for the Water Department.

Leaf Beetle and Dutch Elm Disease:

Samples of elm trees believed to be diseased were sent to the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. Twenty-four diseased trees had to be taken down.

Insect Department:

Insect control of such insects as oak skeletonizers, Japanese beetle, pine saw flies, ticks and clinch bugs, etc., is maintained through continuous spraying; also the spraying of poison ivy. Trees were sprayed for Eastern tent caterpillars, and fall web worms. Seventy-six hornets nests were destroyed.

Mosquito Control Program:

A fog generator, owned by the Tree Department, is used for mosquito control. Between the hours of eight and twelve o'clock in the evening, fogging is carried on. We ask that the parents caution their children about the dangers involved in following the fogger. Larvaecide was put in all trapped water holes to suppress the mosquito larva.

I would like to thank the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen for their support, the Town departments for their cooperation, and the men of the Tree Department for their cooperation and efforts during the year 1976.

Conservation Commission

In its thirteenth year of active service to the community, the Wilmington Conservation held twenty-six regular meetings, seven public hearings, and maintained a full schedule of activities, including meetings with local boards, the Growth Policy Committee, Route 129 By-Pass Committee, and boards of neighboring towns in the interest of environmental protection and preservation of open space and water resources.

Public Education

In 1976, as in past years, three teenage boys were sponsored by the Commission to attend the Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp in Spencer, Massachusetts for two weeks during the summer. Application for the camp scholarship is open to all Wilmington boys, ages 14 to 17. Those interested in attending the camp may submit a written application to the Commission by April 15. After reviewing the applicants' letters and interviewing them in an open meeting, the Commission chooses three to go, with two alternates.

An extensive Arbor Day planting program involved the volunteer efforts of Miss McGurn's eighth grade science class at the West Intermediate School and a hardy group of sixth graders at the Shawsheen Elementary School. Flowering shrubs and evergreens were planted at both schools, with bark mulch delivered and spread by the Public Buildings and Grounds men. All were to be commended for a job well done in spite of cold and drizzling rain.

On Student Government Day, the student Conservation Commissioners toured the Lawrence Experimental Station and the Resco waste disposal facility in Saugus.

Land Acquisition

The Annual Town Meeting approved the purchase of 19 acres of valuable flood plain and wooded marshland at the confluence of Mill Brook and Maple Meadow Brook along Wildwood Street. This provides increased protection for the town's ground water resources and additional open space adjacent to several acres of town-owned land already under Conservation control. We have received several donations of land, notably 10 acres deeded to the Town for Conservation purposes by the Davis-Taliaferro family, thus preserving an important drainage pattern and flood water retention area along Glen Road.

Wetlands Protection

In this major field of concern this Commission held seven public hearings in 1976 as required by the Wetlands Protection Act, Chapter 131, Section 40, as amended, of the Massachusetts General Laws. With the aid of the Town Engineering Department we have, also, reviewed and approved plans for the main and lateral sewer lines designed to eliminate inadequate sub-surface septic systems, especially in the Silver Lake and Ballardvale areas of the Town.

On occasion we have found it necessary to issue Cease and Desist Orders when violations threaten the wetlands. We have found most builders and contractors very cooperative, with growing awareness and comprehension of the Wetlands Protection Act.

Commission members have made numerous on-site inspections and have responded to all citizen complaints of suspected violations. There is considerable field work involved in making inspections, in determining the applicability of the Wetlands Act and, finally, in reviewing completed projects so that a final Certificate of Compliance may be issued and recorded.

As a group we support the activities of several environmental organizations including the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association, the Massachusetts Audubon Society, the Mystic River Watershed Association, Conservation

Foundation, the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions and the newly formed Ipswich River Watershed Association.

gratefully acknowledge the years of dedicated and unselfish service to the Town of past members - Nancy Hoffman, Joe Kulig, and Arthur Bureau, whose expertise and spirit of cooperation will be missed.

Commission members include Bill Ingram, Chester Bruce and Bruce Peters. Our Associate Member is Paul Rose.

Town Engineer

Valuation of Work Load

An examination of the work load for the Engineering Department reveals that we spent our time this year as follows: 25% Planning Board, Subdivisions; 25% Highway Department, Construction Projects; 20% Water and Sewer Board, Construction Projects; 10% Town Wide and Future Projects; 10% Town Manager and Selectmen; 10% All Others. We continue to revise our scheduling to provide service on a more balanced and equitable basis.

Town-House Procedures

The yearly updating of Assessors' maps has over the last year been done on a more frequent basis, and this has proved to be a valuable tool for the town's citizens and other town departments, boards and commissions. Hopefully the procedures can be perfected so that changes can be shown monthly rather than yearly.

Cataloging of the department's material, which had started during the year, had to be suspended when personnel had to be used on more pressing projects.

Projects for the Year

Streets prepared for Town Meeting action this year were the layout of Adelaide Street, the discontinuance of part of Shawsheen Avenue, and the alteration of Forest Street for a future sidewalk. Subdivision streets inspected during the year to assure compliance with Town standards for future street acceptance were in Juniper Ridge, Lucaya Estates, Presidential Heights, Cormier Park, Jewel Industrial Park, and Woburn Heights.

In addition to the routine projects which the department performs, we try to complete one project of lasting significance each year. This year, the department started an outline survey of the Wildwood Cemetery which will be completed shortly.

Conclusion

Recognizing the objectives of the department, the past year has been discouraging because of loss of personnel and equipment. Future budget requests reflect these objectives.

Recreation Department

Broadly defined, leisure is unobligated time - freedom from work. Recreation is what one does during his leisure, solely for the enjoyment or satisfaction obtained therein.

During the latter few decades, leisure has had a profound effect upon the American way of life. Our society has changed from one that was basically work-oriented to one that is increasingly leisure - centered.

Recreation has become a 50 billion dollar a year industry in this country alone. Patterns of growth within the area are not easily discernible, but one thing is for sure: How we utilize our leisure time and recreation activities will underlie our individual and national future as we head into the 21st century.

The following departmental objectives guide us in our efforts:

OBJECTIVES

To provide opportunities for self expression

To develop a sense of personal worth

To provide activities that allow for personal achievement and accomplishment

To provide activities that are fun and enjoyable

To provide physical activities which are new and different, offering a certain amount of challenge to participants

To teach skills in various activities that will have carry-over value in later life

To provide a healthful and diversified program of recreation activities in an attempt to meet the needs and interests of the people being served

The Recreation Department in its sixth year with a full-time director presents the following information on 1976 programs and activities:

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Summer Playgrounds: This program annually registers approximately 2,000 Wilmington young people between the ages of 6 and 12. Our seven school locations opened on June 28 and ran through August 20 on a Monday through Friday basis from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The playgrounds were staffed by three leaders and a Neighborhood Youth Corps aide at each location. Each playground was responsible for planning and implementing a wide variety of recreational activities for their registrants. Included as part of each playground's program were: arts and crafts, drama, inter-playground competition, tennis, field trips, special events, family night cookouts, sports and games, bicentennial events, quiet games, tournaments and pool days. Specialists brought arts and crafts and drama to each playground on a regular basis. Special events included the Knights of Columbus Soap Box Derby and three-day Olympics, Croquet Open, participation in the Bicentennial Parade, Horseshow Tourney, Tennis Tourney, Police Association Beach and Swim Day, Drama Field Trip and the Children's Play. A tremendous amount of volunteer and financial support by citizens and civic groups make this program unique and well received by the entire town.

Special Needs Program: Each summer the Recreation Department places much emphasis upon providing a well-rounded and supervised recreation program for our handicapped children. For the second year in succession we were fortunate in that we were allowed to utilize Camp 40 Acres for this program. This program also began on June 28 and ran through August 20 on a Monday through Friday basis. Times were 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. daily. The program was staffed by thirteen supervisors and leaders plus seventeen Neighborhood Youth Corps personnel and many volunteers. Because we are so fortunate in having such assistance, the youngsters were supervised almost on a one on one basis. Transportation for the approximately 50 campers was supplied by the donation of two station wagons by Fred F. Cain, Inc. Activities at the Camp included: arts and crafts, drama, field trips, pool days, active and quiet games, family cookouts, overnight camping and physically corrective activities in the Woburn Street School Gym. Special events included participation in the Playground Olympics and Beach Day. Kiwanis Club Cookout, family night supper and awards at the K of C Hall plus the conducting of our second annual Superstars Competition sponsored by the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks and participated in by 10 surrounding towns. This program is 50% reimbursable from the Commonwealth.

Teen Center: This past summer marked the second year of this program for local teens. The Walker School was utilized as the Center with the downstairs being used as a lounge, and the two main floor classrooms being used as game rooms. The Center opened on Tuesday, July 6 and ran through August 20. Intermediate School youth had use of the facility on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 12:00 noon. Grades 9 through 12 were involved during the evening hours of 7:00 and 10:00 p.m. on those days. Again over 500 youths registered and received membership cards. Included in this program, which was staffed by three adult supervisors, were: active and quiet games, tournaments, dances, swimming at the Shawsheen Tech Pool and various field trips.

Baseball: Our Northeast Baseball League team is comprised of local boys between the ages of 15 and 18. The team played a 21-game schedule in an 8-team division within the league. The season ran from June 7 through July with home games being played on the High School field. Coaches and managers for the team volunteer their services.

Softball: Girls between the ages of 13 and 16 played softball during June, July and August in our intra-town league. Over 100 girls participated in this 6-team league. Games were played on Saturdays at the Town Park. Two teams, comprised of all stars from the league played on Tuesdays and Fridays in the Girls Middle Essex Softball League. Girls, ages 17 and over, formed a team that played in the Northwest Suburban Softball League. This team played surrounding town teams on Tuesday and Friday evenings at both the High School and Town Park.

Eleven teams of boys, ages 13 to 17, formed our intra-town one pitch league. Over 100 boys participated. Their games were played on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at the Town Park. All of the many fine coaches served as volunteers.

Town Beach: Many children and parents as well use the Silver Lake beaches. The two public beaches were supervised by qualified lifeguards seven days a week from June through Labor Day. The Town is fortunate to have such a valuable natural recreation asset within its borders.

Swimming Lessons: The Recreation Department initiated the first Wilmington usage of the new pool at Shawsheen Tech. Free intermediate lessons for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 12 were run on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 and on Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Three classes met from May 5 to June 18.

During the summer, free lessons were conducted at Silver Lake. Three sessions of two-weeks' duration were held for beginners between the ages of 6 and 10. An advanced lifesaving and water safety course was also offered free of charge. These lessons were for residents, ages 16 and over. Adults had the opportunity to participate in a free swim, and learn to swim, program at the Tech Pool. All of our swimming programs have been free of charge and have been received as well as any other program. There is usually a waiting list for these lessons.

Basketball: Our winter basketball league, in its 13th season registered approximately 500 people from ages 9 and up. There were 45 teams in the three youth divisions and men's divisions. The season ran from December through March. Games were played on Wednesday and Thursday evenings plus most of the day on Saturday and Sunday. Nearly 100 volunteers served as coaches and officials for this winter league.

Girls' teams practiced on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Woburn Street School Gym. Women practiced in the same gym from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Boys' teams practiced in the West Intermediate School Gym on Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., while the men practiced in that gym from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The 6th Annual Basketball Tournament was played from March 25 to 31st in the High School Gym. Eighteen teams participated in this event.

Girls Ice Hockey: Our hockey team for teen age girls played in the Merrimack Valley Girls' Hockey League from September 28 through April 4. Games were played on Sundays in Tyngsboro.

Soccer: Our two spring soccer teams for boys competed in the Boston Area Youth Soccer League. The A team for boys, ages 16 and under, played on Sunday while the B team, comprised of boys ages 14 and under, played on Saturdays. The season ran from April through mid-June with home games being played at the Shawsheen School.

Elementary Open Gyms: The Shawsheen and Woburn Street School Gyms were open to grades 1 through 6 on Saturday mornings from January through March 27. A variety of active sports and games were available for the children. These gyms are usually filled to capacity during the open gym hours.

Intermediate Open Gyms: Both the North and West Intermediate School Gyms were utilized by intermediate age students on Saturday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Basketball, gym hockey and tumbling were available to participants. This program also ran from January through March 27.

Bowling: This is an extensive school year program which runs out of Pleasure Lanes in North Reading. The program ran every weekday after school from early October through mid-April. Included were grades 4 through 12. Each bowler and school participated once a week. Bowlers received bus transportation from the school to the lanes, and back to the vicinity of each bowler's home, plus 3 strings of bowling, a bowling shirt, instructional supervision and a chance to win one of many trophies. A free field trip to Canobie Lake Park was conducted on May 1, for the bowlers.

Santa's Workshop: Nearly 500 good little boys and girls visited Santa and his elves at their busy Workshop in the former Mildred Rogers School. The Workshop was open from December 19 through 22. Children were able to sit on Santa's knee and receive a color snapshot with Santa. They also received a candy cane, a helium filled balloon and a chance to win prizes from under Santa's tree all free of charge. Donations received in connection with the program were sent to Globe Santa.

Others: The Recreation Department either sponsored or participated in the following programs for Wilmington youth: vacation programs, ski trips, dances, Jr. Winter Carnival, Celtics trips, Easter Egg Hunt, free public skating, Memorial Marathon, free throw competition, Horribles Parade and Student Government Day.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Men's Open Gym: Men, ages 18 and over, were able to participate in an informal gym program on Thursday evenings from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the West Intermediate School Gym. This program is usually well attended and runs from November through March.

Basketball: Men competed in a separate league within the basketball league. Their games played in the High School Gym on Sundays and Wednesday evenings. The season began in December and lasted through March.

Ladies Open Gym: Ladies, ages 18 and over, had the use of the Woburn Street School Gym Tuesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. Informal basketball was the activity provided. The program ran from early December through March.

Co-ed Volleyball: This popular co-ed adult program ran on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the North Intermediate School Gym. The program ran from November into March and was always well attended.

Ladies Slimnastics: Due to the increasing interest in this program, an additional class had to be added to the one scheduled. One class ran from January to April on Wednesday evenings in the Shawsheen School Gym, and another class ran from September through November. The ladies exercised to music, jogged, participated in informal competitive games and were given instruction in belly dancing, folk dancing and tennis by professional teachers.

Ballroom Dancing: Our most popular adult program ran on Monday evenings in the North Intermediate School Cafeteria. Beginners, intermediate and advanced classes were conducted in 10-week programs. There were fall, winter and spring sessions most of which were filled to capacity. Nearly 500 Wilmington couples have participated in the program.

Softball: A very active and successful men's softball league was conducted over the summer at the Town Park. This entire program is supervised and conducted by volunteers spending much valuable time to insure the continued success of this program.

ers: Additional adult programs involving the Recreation Department were: men's ice hockey, ladies bowling, Memorial Marathon, swimming lessons, use of the Town Park and beaches plus various field trips.

COMMUNITY YOUTH

Several youth organizations in town received partial financial support through the Recreation Department budget. These excellent programs are run by interested volunteers who devote their time in helping our younger people receive enjoyment through recreation activity. These organizations are Youth Hockey, Figure Skating Club, Pop Warner, Senior Little League and Pony League.

Providing a well-diversified program of leisure recreation offerings is a town-wide function. Much support is necessary for the fulfillment of our programs. The Recreation Commission and Director thank those public and private citizens plus the many civic and fraternal organizations for their generous support in helping to provide a well-rounded program of recreation activities for the Town.

Beautification Committee

Beautification Committee has, over the past year, become involved in a wider range of projects.

We have worked with elementary students at the Buzzell School, in the promoting of civic awareness of ecology, having them assist in a planting program - a project which will be continued in the future, and hopefully, extended upon throughout the elementary school system. This project is being done with the cooperation of several school departments.

We are currently involved in devising a permanent plan for relandscaping the plantings in the Town Common. We expect to see this project completed within the coming year.

The committee has also focused on improving the appearance of public grounds, with the thought that when properly maintained, they add to the appearance of our Town.

Our goal, for the coming year, is to become a more diversified committee, working in conjunction with other town committees on several projects that are currently being undertaken.

The committee regretfully accepted the resignations of Vonda Cram and Dorothy Siteman during this past year. These members were most helpful in making our past endeavors successful.

Historical Commission

The Wilmington Historical Commission, comprised of five members -- Melinda Murphy, Bill Meyer, Foster Balser, Frank Curley and Chairman Adele Passmore -- sponsored in February a most successful "Open House" at the Col. Joshua Harnden Tavern. The guided tour offered by members of the Wilmington Women's Club in period costume, the demonstrations of spinning and quilting offered by local craftsmen, were enjoyed by more than 600 people. Members of the Women's Club made and donated window curtains for the Tavern, while many other residents rallied by lending furniture and artifacts of interest for display. The School's Art Department and High School History classes, as well as the Wilmington Company of Minutemen, provided still another dimension of interest and color. It is hoped that with the on-going support and interest of the Town, such educational and entertaining activities may become a permanent part of our Town's cultural scene.

Toward this end, Architectural Consultant Curtis Chapin completed his report -- a Three Year Plan for the Development of Harnden Tavern. This report, submitted in June, includes long range plans and suggestions for the uses of the Harnden Tavern, its grounds and outbuildings, as well as the creation of a governing body to be made up of representatives from various segments of the Town's population.

In order to expedite the utilization of the "Tavern" facilities, the Commission brought about the formation of a social and fund raising group to be called the "Friends of Harnden Tavern". Several meetings were held during the summer and fall, at which time officers were elected and plans were made for programs of educational value and interest to be presented throughout the year, as well as for an ultimately successful bake sale held in November.

Accepted for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, a National Register Certificate for Harnden Tavern was received by the Commission in May from the National Parks Service in Washington, D.C.

In June an historical marker, identifying the Harnden Tavern and designed in the tradition of early tavern signs, was erected near the corner of the building, and custom-made reproductions of early lanterns were installed to light the entrance ways. Funds raised from private donations were used to purchase a large iron kettle and four antique Windsor chairs.

The final steps in the acquisition of Harnden Tavern for the Town was completed in November.

During the spring Foster Balser and Adele Passmore worked with the students and faculty of Shawsheen Tech in preparation of an audio-visual slide presentation to include both a photographic record of our Town's antique homes and monuments and a brief history pertaining to them.

In September the Commission applied to the Massachusetts Historical Commission for a survey and planning grant to assist in the completion of the Town inventory which has been an on-going project for the past year and a half. Word was received in November that the Town was the recipient of \$1,000 toward this end, and a professional consultant will be hired in January to assist with this project, which must be completed before the end of 1977.

The Historical Commission wishes to convey its gratitude for the cooperation it has received from many of the Town's residents, as well as the various Town Boards, Commissions and Committees during this past year. A special word of thanks is extended to those who have become "Friends of Harnden Tavern", thus expressing their confidence that Wilmington, too, has a past history, worthy of note, to be explored and preserved for future generations.

Public Buildings Department

1976 was a year of accomplishment for the Public Buildings and Grounds Department. While there are no large construction projects to point to, there were many projects accomplished which after finishing appeared to have always been there; which is the object of this department.

During 1976, all schools and town buildings remained open. None had to be shut down due to mechanical problems or other conditions within the control of this department.

Heating and other energy consumption systems have been fine-tuned as much as possible in every effort to seek efficiency, safety and savings. Energy savings and heating system efficiency are our primary projects.

The department participated in the program of upgrading the High School by building a new photo laboratory, installing new door openings to facilitate traffic flow, installing plumbing, electrical and gas to new science laboratory tables and work stations. Painting much of the interior of the school including classrooms, corridors, lockers and the cafeteria. Through the cooperation of the High School staff, painting was accomplished in classrooms while school was in session. Regular maintenance activities were carried out in the High School and other buildings while these special projects were being accomplished.

One hundred sheets of 4 feet x 8 feet particle board were used in various shelf-making projects. If this shelving were laid end to end, it would result in a twelve-inch wide shelf two and three quarters miles long. This shelving was installed in various buildings as needed.

Sporting facilities received a great deal of attention during 1976. Baseball and softball fields were improved as much as possible. These fields are in constant use however from organized teams and the school gymnasium programs.

The repair of buildings and equipment that have been vandalized remains a constant problem. One thousand and sixty-three windows were repaired during 1976. No major act of vandalism stands out. Defaced walls and furniture, broken plumbing fixtures and electrical fixtures and the destruction of exterior flood lights are constant problems. Every attempt is made to repair vandalized objects and areas as quickly as possible.

The roof maintenance program is going well. Roofs were repaired at the High School, West Intermediate and North Intermediate Schools. Damage to buildings due to leaks was minor.

The continuation of the "C.E.T.A." program provided additional personnel again this year, thus we were able to accomplish projects that otherwise would not have been completed.

Thanks to the personnel of the Public Buildings for an outstanding job, and thanks to those departments that assisted us during 1976.

Board of Health

During 1976 Mrs. Marion Boylen resigned from the Board after twenty years of service. Joseph Paglia was elected chairman for the period 1976-1977.

- . . . A town-wide Flu Program was conducted during the later part of the year together with the Wilmington Womens' Club and many volunteers.
- . . . No town monies were expended for Tuberculosis Hospitalization. Only one person was hospitalized during 1976.
- . . . A town-wide lead detection program was conducted with Community Team Work Inc. of Lowell. The results were negative.
- . . . A Diabetes Screening Clinic was held in April.
- . . . A Glaucoma Detection Clinic was held at no cost to the town.
- . . . A municipal collection system of rubbish and garbage was assigned to the Board of Health in July.
- . . . The garbage contract was cancelled.
- . . . The Board participated greatly in developing a Solid Waste Program.
- . . . The town dump was closed in 1976. All refuse presently collected is dumped outside of Wilmington.
- . . . Air pollution complaints surfaced again the latter part of the year. Steps were taken to cope with the issue.
- . . . The Board once again participated in Hospital Day at the New England Memorial Hospital together with the Wilmington Womens' Club.
- . . . The Director of Public Health was elected to the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Health Officers Association.
- . . . Wilmington was redistricted to the Mystic Valley Health Association for Mental Health Services.
- . . . The Board terminated its funding of the Lowell Mental Health Association effective December 1976.
- . . . A monthly program for routine testing of Diabetes was started during the year.
- . . . The Board signed a one-year contract in August with Share.

A. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

1. <u>Monthly Immunization Clinic</u>	Attendance	100
2. <u>Tetanus/Diphtheria Booster Clinic</u>	Number inoculated Senior Class	100
3. <u>Clinic for Children Exposed to Hepatitis</u>	Attendance	

4.	<u>Communicable Diseases Reported during 1976</u>		72
	Home Visits		20
	Office Visits		80
5.	<u>Swine Flu Program</u>		
	2 Sunday Clinics - Attendance		863
	School Clinic		108
	Other Special Clinics		105
	Office and Home Visits		214
	Administered by Physicians		129
	Total Vaccine Given		1419
6.	<u>Tuberculosis Report</u>		
	New Cases Reported During 1976		1
	Hospitalized During Year		1
	Home Visits		35
	Office Visits		88
	T.B. Tests to Senior Class		100
	T.B. Tests to School Personnel		206
	T.B. Tests to Children at Head Start		29
3.	LEAD PAINT DETECTION PROGRAM		
	A town-wide lead paint detection program was conducted with the cooperation of Community Team Work Inc. of Lowell. First tested were kindergarten and nursery school groups. A one-day program was then held at Villanova Hall for children 9 months to school age.		
	Kindergarten Children Tested		247
	Nursery School Children Tested		95
	Town-Wide Program		119
	Total Number of Children Tested		461
	No child required treatment due to elevated levels of lead.		
2.	DIABETIC SCREENING PROGRAM		
	Persons Tested		174
	Positive Reactions		43
	All reactions were referred to private physicians for further study and testing.		
0.	GLAUCOMA DETECTION CLINIC		
	Persons Tested		175
	All persons with elevated readings were seen for consultation at the clinic by an ophthalmologist.		
3.	PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING		
1.	<u>Nursing Visits During the Year</u>		1668
	Fees Collected		\$162.00
2.	<u>Premature Births Reported</u>		10
	Home Visits		11
	Hospitalization Costs to Board		None
3.	<u>Newborn Infants</u>		
	Home Visits		26
4.	<u>General Health Supervision</u>		
	Home Visits		639
5.	<u>Hypertension Program</u>		
	Attendance		195
	Office Visits		32
6.	<u>Diabetic Screening Program</u>		
	Persons Screened after April in Office		77
7.	<u>Physiotherapy</u>		
	Home Visits		9
	Payment for Service		\$40.00
7.	DENTAL HEALTH		
	Home Visits by Nurses		8
	Children Serviced		1123
3.	DOG CLINIC		
	Dogs Innoculated		692
1.	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH		
1.	<u>Licenses and Permits</u>		
	Sewerage		135
	Food		63
	Milk (Store)		48

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (continued)

	Milk (Vehicle)	13
	Recreation Camps	2
	Piggeries	2
	Funeral Directors	2
	Refuse Transportation	33
	Installers	45
	Stable	17
	Total Fees Collected	\$2,104.50
2. <u>Food Establishments</u>		
	Inspections	68
	Permits Issued	63
	Fees Collected	\$315.00
3. <u>Recreation Sanitation</u>		
	Samples Collected	6
4. <u>Water Analysis</u>		
	Samples Collected	11
5. <u>Subdivisions</u>		
The Board processed six subdivisions during the course of the year. The Board witnessed testing of these.		
6. <u>Court</u>		
Attorney Simon Cutter continued to act as legal adviser to the Board during the year. Court appearances were made involving illegal dumping, sewerage problems, and other matters.		
7. <u>Sewage Disposal</u>		
	Inspections and Investigations	533
8. <u>Garbage Contract</u>		
The garbage contract was terminated in July of 1976. Garbage was then collected as part of the new contract.		
9. <u>Solid Waste</u>		
The private dump operated by Clarence Spinazola was closed in July. A municipal collection service of combined rubbish and garbage then commenced in July. The refuse is being transported out of town. The cost of the new contract is \$165,000.		
10. <u>International Certificates</u>	Certified	27
11. <u>Complaints</u>		375
12. <u>Inspector of Animals</u>		
	Animals Quarantined	58
	Animals Released from Quarantine	58
	Animals Disposed of	296
	Premises Inspected for Domestic Animals	54
I. WILMINGTON FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICE, INC.		
Number of Families in Treatment	136	Average per Month 35
Number of New Families Entering Treatment	71	Average per Month 6
Number of Families Returning for Further Treatment	38	Average per Month 3
Adult with Personal-Emotional Problems	44%	
Marital Problem	25%	
Child Adjustment or Management Problem	12%	
Adolescent Adjustment or Management Problem	12%	
Development Life Crises	7%	
<u>Sources of Referral</u>		
Self	27%	
Friends and Family	31%	
Physicians and Hospitals	4%	
Schools	7%	
Mental Health Professionals & Agencies	12%	
Public Health Service Agencies	15%	
Clergy	2%	
Lawyers and the Courts	2%	
Number of Families Terminating Treatment	108	
Number of Scheduled Counseling and Therapy Sessions	793	Average per Month 66
Number of group counseling & therapy sessions (3-6 members) 26; (7-10 members) 27		

WILMINGTON FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICE, INC. (continued)

Number of telephone calls or correspondence with clients
Number of contacts with other agencies regarding clients

888
307

Consultation and Education Services

Specific Agency or Group	Services
Mass. Rehabilitation Commission	Community Information and Planning-Case Conference
WITL Lowell	Sunshine Talk Hour Show
Wilmington Public Schools	Community Planning and Information
Wilmington Head Start Program	Consultation - Education
Melrose-Wakefield Hospital	Case Conference
Mystic Valley Mental Health Clinic	Community Planning and Information
Wilmington Regional Health Center	Community Planning and Information
Wilmington Public Schools	Case Conference and Consultation

SHARE

Financial Summary - Share's total income, January 1 - December 31, 1976 is \$735,198.97. During this same twelve-month period, Share actually expended \$18,213.37 in services to the residents of Wilmington (\$15,837.71 direct; \$2,375.66 indirect). That is, 2.5% (\$18,213.37 divided by \$735,198.97) of Share's income went to Wilmington. Wilmington contributed \$13,206., which is 1.8% of Share's income. For each dollar Wilmington contributed, Wilmington Citizens received \$1.38 in services.

Service Delivery Summary - During 1976, 135 Wilmington residents received counseling in either residential or outpatient treatment.

The Anabasis House Program has seen one individual client from Wilmington for a total of 106 days.

The Outpatient Clinic (methadone) has seen one client from Wilmington for a total of 22 weeks.

The Morningstar Counseling Program has counseled 33 youths and their families outside school, from Wilmington for a total of 487 counseling hours.

The Emergency Shelter Program has housed two individual adolescents from Wilmington for 17 days of shelter care.

The OASIS Program has not seen any clients from Wilmington in 1976.

Residents from Wilmington have been seen at Central Intake for Counseling. Eight individuals from Wilmington have been seen this year.

Other SHARE services provided to residents of Wilmington include 274 hours in-school counseling and training groups in Wilmington High School and Intermediate Schools. In-school counseling involves direct counseling of adolescents who are usually referred by School Department personnel. Many of these 90 students have a problem with substance abuse as well as other adolescent adjustment issues.

The Board wishes to extend their thanks to all those who assisted in the various health programs held during the year.



Painting of the Jimmy Butters farm, located 200 years ago off Wood Road - given to the Town by a relative

Regional Health Center

Most people who now use area hospital emergency rooms don't really need emergency care, according to Doctor George Hazel, Medical Director of the soon-to-be built Regional Health Center in Wilmington. Dr. Hazel says emergency rooms are equipped and staffed to handle emergencies such as a heart attack or serious injury and the cost of highly specialized equipment and personnel is reflected in the fees.

In 1975, Choate agreed to build and manage the Regional Health Center after consulting with a group of Wilmington residents. A health facility has long been needed in Wilmington. Choate Hospital has received unanimous approval from the Massachusetts Public Health Council to build and operate the new Center.

Local advisory boards will help set policy to make sure the Regional Health Center serves the needs of eight surrounding communities, including Andover, Billerica, Burlington, North Reading, Reading, Tewksbury, Wilmington and Woburn. The total population of these communities is nearly 190,000 not including 14,000 to 20,000 additional people who work in the area daily. Approximately 100,000 people constitute the Regional Health Center's primary service area.

The Regional Health Center will be a 25,954 square foot ambulatory care facility located at the intersection of Routes 93 and 62, site of the Harden Tavern. There will be parking for 225 cars. The structure will consist of a family-oriented health center emphasizing primary care with facilities available for medical specialists as needed. It is estimated that approximately 24,000 people will be served the first year, with some 9,000 additional persons referred by physicians for diagnostic testing or therapy. Please see the fact sheet.

To assist Choate Hospital trustees in planning a capital funds campaign to help finance the Regional Health Center, we have retained the John F. Rich Company, fund-raising counsel, to conduct a feasibility study. As part of this study, Henry S. Hamm, a vice president of that firm, will interview 75 hospital, corporate and community leaders.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER

WHAT?	<p>A comprehensive, family-oriented Regional Health Center, staffed by qualified physicians and nurses.</p> <p>24-hour walk-in care 7 days a week.</p> <p>Owned and operated by Choate Memorial Hospital. (Choate Hospital will provide backup support in administration; fiscal services including data processing; purchasing, and diagnostic support.)</p> <p>Developed with the help of local advisory boards.</p>
WHERE?	<p>24-acre site at intersection of Routes 93 and 62.</p>
FOR WHOM?	<p>Open to everyone but specifically for residents of Andover, Billerica, Burlington, North Reading, Reading, Tewksbury, Wilmington and Woburn. (Those needing hospitalization will be transferred to the hospital of their choice.)</p>
SERVICES?	<p><u>Primary Care:</u></p> <p>Family Medicine</p> <p>Pediatrics</p> <p>Internal Medicine</p> <p>Obstetrics-Gynecology</p>

SERVICES?	Sub-Specialties:	
	General Surgery	Ophthalmology
	Orthopedic Surgery	And Others as Needed
	Laboratory	Physical Therapy
	X-ray	Social Services
WHEN?	Groundbreaking scheduled for spring, 1977. Opening in spring, 1978.	
ESTIMATED COST?	\$3,000,000. Funding through taxable bond issue, capital campaign and hospital funds.	

Veterans' Services

Veterans' Services is governed by the General Laws of Massachusetts Chapter 115, with strict compliance to this Chapter, the rules and policies of which govern the disbursement of aid. Benefits are for the needy veteran and his immediate family who have been subject to unforeseen needs. Final approval of benefits comes from the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, Massachusetts.

The balance for this first six months of 1976 from previous appropriation was \$56,736.37. Money encumbered from remaining balance was \$2,000 for payment of bills and benefits waiting for authorization for period ending June 30, 1976. Total available funds beginning July 1, 1976 were \$77,477.50. Total expended for aid to Veterans' and their families for 1976 was \$39,113.58.

Total reimbursement for 1976 from settled assignments and/or accident cases authorized by the Commissioners Office was \$13,647.23. Because 50% of the amount authorized by the Commissioners Office is shared by the Town, the Town's share on assignment cases was \$6,823.62. The total amount of \$13,647.23 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer, and the Commonwealth has been notified so adjustments of any monies can be made before State reimbursement to the Town.

This department deals continuously with new and changing benefits and/or laws pertaining to Social Security and G. I. Education, plus aiding applicants for S. S. I. Unemployment due to strikes, shutdowns, and lack of work always has an impact on expenditures. Case load varies from time to time.

The appropriation for fiscal 1977 was \$75,000 as voted at the Annual Town Meeting.

Water & Sewer Department

PUMPING STATISTICS

<u>WATER SUPPLY</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
Maximum Gallons Per Day	3,796,000	4,370,000	4,120,000	4,364,000	4,922,000
Maximum Gallons Per Week	21,765,000	23,202,000	23,961,000	26,641,000	31,232,000
Maximum Gallons Per Month	89,097,000	91,448,000	97,404,000	105,599,000	116,396,000
Average Gallons Per Day	2,484,000	2,624,000	2,557,000	2,647,000	2,762,000
Average Gallons Per Month	75,569,000	79,838,000	77,790,000	80,508,000	84,006,000
Total Gallons Per Year	906,833,000	958,051,000	933,478,000	966,090,000	1,008,080,000
Annual Rainfall	50.42"	46.26"	37.90"	50.97"	34.00"

WATER SUPPLY

For the first time, on our 50th anniversary, the total amount of water pumped exceeded 1,000,000,000 gallons for a year, and for the second time more than 4,900,000 gallons were pumped in a 24-hour period, which is more than the capability of all the available pumping stations. The additional water came from storage in the storage pipes, which were lowered below tolerable levels for adequate pressure and emergency fire protection.

Partial restrictions limiting the outside use of water to alternate days were not obeyed by many users. Such lack of cooperation can only result in the future in a total ban on any outside use and imposition of legal penalties on violators.

Since the number of users continues to increase, (93 new services in 1976) and the per capita consumption remains high, efforts continue to develop additional water sources within the Town.

A test well investigation on the fringes of the Brown's Crossing wellfield was not productive and attention was concentrated on the wellfield itself. Investigation revealed that the gradual decrease in the capability of the field was not due to a loss of ground water, but rather to a deterioration of the well pipes and lateral pipe connections to each well. Because the water quality remains good, it was decided to completely rebuild the entire wellfield. During the summer twenty-three old 2½" tubular wells were replaced by eleven modern 4" wells with stainless steel screens. New 4" ductile, flexible lateral connections were installed between each new well and the original cast iron main, which was found to be in good condition. The work of installing new wells has continued into the winter, and is carried on by the Department as a maintenance schedule from revenue funds, at a cost to date of about \$30,000. Although the work is only about a third completed, a significant improvement in yield has resulted. In addition, the original diesel engine #2 at Brown's Crossing was

mantled for new cylinder linings and is expected to be in operation by early spring 1977. Work has been started on a new electrical service connection. The underground portion of the Venturi meter was removed, cleaned and replaced, and the diesel engine driving the centrifugal pump overhauled.

Loss of capacity due to high iron and manganese content required redevelopment of the Chestnut Street and Shawsheen Avenue wells at a cost of over \$10,000. A test well was driven east of Woburn Street, off Kilmarnock Street, again without finding a productive source. Other possible sites will continue to be investigated. Descriptions and estimates of cost for land acquisition for a future wellfield near the Shawsheen Avenue cranberry bog are expected to be ready for consideration by the March 1977 Town Meeting.

WATER QUALITY

The overall quality of the water has been maintained within acceptable limits by a continued pipe flushing program and the continued shut-down of the Butters Row and Aldrich Road pumping stations due to high iron and manganese content of the water.

A relatively new system to remove iron and manganese in the ground before it reaches a well has been developed in Europe. This is a patented system licensed by a United States well-drilling company, and is known as the Edox system. This system is much more economical to install and operate than conventional water treatment methods, but may not be successful in all ground water environments. However, preliminary tests to determine possibilities are being made at no cost to the Department. If successful, the Commissioners will consider installation of a pilot plant before any commitments are made.

Cross-connections were made improving circulation and eliminating dead-ends where flushing was required.

Imposition of more rigid standards of water quality at the Federal level are being considered by the Environmental Protection Agency. These standards, if imposed, will be costly.

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

2" dead-ends in Muse Avenue were replaced and connected through to water mains in adjoining streets. The section under the railroad track between Lake Street and Grove Avenue was completed.

After testing and approval by insurance companies and State authorities the pressure boosting station in the West Industrial Park was turned over to the Water Department for operation, a requirement of the State.

WATER SYSTEM ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

<u>By a Developer</u>	<u>Number of Feet</u>	<u>Size of Main</u>
Houghton Road	1800'	10"
As Improvements to the System <u>By the Water Department</u>		
Muse Avenue	850'	6"
<u>By Contract</u>		
Lake Street	650'	12"
6 New Hydrants and 93 New Services and Meters were added to the system.		

WATER RATES

On June 3, 1976 the Commissioners voted to adopt new water rates based on a study by Coffin and Richardson. The new rates, effective with the January 1977 billing, accomplishes two improvements, a reduction in the number of steps in the rate from 5 to 3, and reduces the quarterly minimum from \$11.25 for 1,500 cubic feet or less, to \$8.40 for 1,200 cubic feet or less, which means that small residential users can save \$11.40 per year. A new range of minimum charges and allowances for incremental increases by meter size was also established.

During the year Arthur R. Smith, Jr. was appointed to replace Paul F. Matulewicz who resigned as Commissioner, and Arnold C. Blake was reappointed.

100 small booklets entitled "Water Conservation at Home" were distributed to consumers by the meter readers.

The Town on behalf of the Water Department, made application under Title I, PL 94-369, the Local Public Work Employment Act of 1976, for grants to construct new principal water mains needed to improve the system distribution. The application proved unsuccessful.

SEWER SYSTEM - PHASE II, SILVER LAKE INTERCEPTOR (Eames Street via Silver Lake to Ballardvale Street)

The Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners, recognizing that the monitoring of a \$7,000,000 sewer program, with all the bureaucratic red tape accompanying a request for Federal funding, public hearings, and the participation of some 24 public agencies, and last but by no means least, the required negotiations and paper work involve securing easements for some 50 parcels of land, recommended to the Town Manager that a full time coordinator be hired to assist with the foregoing and with future complications of construction and assessments. Such a coordinator was considered by the Town Manager on January 19th, but this action was disapproved on January 21st.

Although the engineers have completed, submitted and obtained approval of construction plans and specifications and have submitted the application for funds, the Town has accomplished little in regard to acquiring the easements beyond obtaining appraisals. The lack of a coordinator to assist in easement procurement may delay the start of construction, which could result in the loss or delay of Federal and State grants, some \$4,000,000.

The Commissioners have been involved in hearings with abutters, with the Middlesex Canal Association, the Massachusetts Historical Commission, the Wilmington Historical and Conservation Commissions, and meetings with the B. & M. Railroad, the Division of Water Pollution Control and the Environmental Protection Agency. An Archaeological Survey was made "to estimate the archaeological sensitivity of areas of Wilmington that will be modified in the process of laying sewerage lines and building a pumping station". The report, required by EPA as a part of the Step 3 Grant Application, concludes that the "area to be modified by sewer construction appear to be poor places to look for archaeological sites...".

PHASE I - SILVER LAKE INTERCEPTOR (Woburn-Wilmington Town Line to Eames Street)

On January 12, 1973 a request for final payment for this completed section of sewer was made to the Division of Water Pollution Control. The amount of money involved was approximately \$30,000 and was needed by the Town in order to proceed with the engineering for the Phase II program. The funds were withheld due to the difficulty that a manufacturer experienced in meeting the chemical limitations imposed by the Metropolitan District Commission. It was not until November 8, 1976 that final approval of the effluent was given. It has now been four years and the money still has not been received.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

The Town of Wilmington's sewer system connects to the MDC sewer at the Woburn town line and is subject to MDC rules and regulations, as well as charges for use of the MDC sewers and treatment plants. The MDC is subject to Environmental Protection Agency regulations in order to receive grants to assist in the billion dollar program to clean up Boston Harbor. The MDC is in the process of revising their sewer use regulations and annual assessments to comply with the more stringent regulations of the EPA. A public hearing pertaining to the revisions was attended by a Town official and the Sewer Commissioners, and the Commissioners recommended that certain written objections be made. Certainly, enforcement of the regulations, a Town responsibility, will require more time, effort and money on the Town's part.

The MDC granted permission for Billerica and Tewksbury to dispose of their septic tank wastes at the MDC manhole at the lower end of Woburn Street in Wilmington. The arrangement is temporary and subject to annually renewable contracts. Wilmington has such a contract with each Town and receives annual reimbursement of \$10,000 from each. The MDC requires that each Town monitor the wastes to see that only septage from the three towns is dumped and that the septage meets the MDC effluent regulations. Last year the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners requested funds for the acquisition of land and a small structure to house an attendant, as well as additional funds for proper full-time monitoring.

Cemetery Department

Expenditures:

Residents died in Wilmington	10
Residents died elsewhere	59
Non-residents	40
Cremations	1
Babies	7
Transfers	1
	<u>118</u>

Receipts:

Interments	\$ 7,950
Liners	520
Foundations	1,077
Setting Markers	200
Affidavits	28
	<u>\$ 9,775</u>

Reserve:

Sale of Lots \$ 11,407

Trust Fund:

Perpetual Care \$ 11,350

Regular maintenance was carried on throughout the entire year. During the growing season the mowers were working constantly. Five high school boys were hired during the spring vacation to rake leaves. A number of unknown graves and winter graves were located and seeded. Monuments, tipped over by vandals, were reset by cemetery men. Four boys from the National Youth Corp. worked for the department for eight weeks in the summer, five hours a day. These boys helped with the mowing, weeding and every day maintenance of the grounds.

The department plowed snow for the highway department, as well as the cemetery. The walks across the Common were cleared of snow during the winter months. The men cut brush and wood to make way for expansion. One thousand three hundred and sixty-six tons of fill were hauled from Cronin's Sand Pit with our two trucks. Two thousand two hundred and thirty-five tons of loam were delivered by Deloury Construction Company. They also removed many stumps and did grading for expansion. Many foundations were installed for monuments throughout the year. Maple trees, flowering fruit trees, and shrubs were bought and set out in Sections C, I, and J.

The beach areas were raked and glass and debris removed to make ready for summer use. Little League Park and Veteran's Parks were fertilized and seeded. The diamonds at the Town Park and Little League Park were graded and rolled. Bleachers were set out at each park. Little League Park dugouts had new roofs installed, and plywood was painted and attached to the fence.

Mr. Louis Nolan, foreman, retired after fifteen years of faithful service to the Town. Many thanks to all departments and town officials for help during the year.

Housing Authority

ORGANIZATION

The Wilmington Housing Authority is authorized by Section 3 of Chapter 121B of the General Laws, as amended.

MEMBERS

Mr. George W. Hooper, Chairman
Mrs. Barbara Larson, Vice Chairman
Miss Lulu Sanborn, Treasurer
Mr. Leo Woodside, Assistant Treasurer
Mrs. Lorraine Brozyna, Secretary
Mr. Henry E. Borrazzo, Executive Director

STATUTORY REFERENCE

1. Housing Authority Law: Section 261 of the General Laws, as amended.
2. Act of providing Housing for Elderly Persons of Low Income: Chapter 667 of the Acts of 1954, as amended.

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1976 - 667-1

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Administration Fund	\$ 20,612.58	Employees' Payroll Deductions	\$ 262.92
Revolving Fund Advances (Savings Acct.)	6,661.70	Fixed Liabilities-Grants Auth.	440,000.00
Development Cost	575,000.00	Debt Service Reserve	21,575.00
Development Cost Liquidation	-135,000.00	Operating Reserve	8,660.50
Total Assets	<u>\$467,274.28</u>	Prior Year Surplus	771.91
		Residual Receipts (Deficits)	(3,996.15)
		Total Liabilities & Reserves	<u>\$467,274.28</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1976 - 705-1

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Administration Fund	\$ 12,359.14	Fixed Liabilities-Grants Auth.	\$180,000.00
Tenants Accounts	100.00	Residual Receipts (Deficits)	-6,290.30
Development Cost	161,250.06		
Total Assets	<u>\$173,709.20</u>	Total Liabilities & Reserves	<u>\$173,709.20</u>

During 1976, the chairman and the executive director continued to seek additional housing for the elderly citizens of Wilmington and the vice chairman circulated petitions and encouraged the support of the residents for this worthwhile effort. They presented the signed petitions personally to Governor Dukakis and Senator Kennedy.

Wilmington Housing Authority made all necessary arrangements to participate in the Section 8 Housing Program, which is Federally funded, in an attempt to secure suitable housing for elderly and low-income families. Congressman Tsongas was made aware of the housing needs for Wilmington at a conference arranged at the Housing Authority with the other members.

1976 saw the long awaited and needed rehabilitation of the septic system and sewerage treatment plant at the Housing Authority.

The Board has sought a mini-bus service to be used for the elderly citizens of Wilmington to provide free general transportation throughout the Town. A Hot Lunch Program, through the cooperation of Lorraine Brozyna and the Council on Aging, has been developed at Deming Way.

Modernization Program for replacing underground heating and water pipes throughout the 19-year-old Housing Authority will take place in 1977, as well as repairs to roofs and a beautification program. These programs will be accomplished through the funding of material by the Wilmington Housing Authority, and the supplying of labor through the CETA Program. The Wilmington Housing Authority is totally funded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is not dependent upon the real estate taxes of the Town of Wilmington.

Council on Aging

This past year has been an exciting one for Wilmington Senior Citizens, due to the hard work of Council members and the total cooperation of the Town Manager's office and the School Department. The first hot lunch program for Seniors in Wilmington was started at the North Intermediate School. Seniors are served lunch daily at the school, and those who are unable to get out have the lunches delivered to their homes. This long awaited service to Wilmington's elderly has State approval for reimbursement of funds to the School Department, thus enabling Seniors to participate for only fifty cents per person.

Another first has been the active membership of Wilmington in the Minute Man Home Care Corporation, which is funded by our local Council, fifteen other communities and the Federal government. This social service agency has been designed to assist persons sixty years and older to live in the dignity and comfort of their own homes and communities. The agency now provides, information and referral, case management, homemaking and chore services. Minute Man hopes to implement transportation and nutrition services in the near future.

The Senior Drop-In Center, which is located at the Wilmington Plaza, has been donated for the seniors' use by Mr. Mike DeMoulas. This Center is funded through the Council and provides the many social activities which are held for Seniors throughout the year. There is also a regular schedule of daily interest activities which are held at the Center, many of which are run by the Seniors themselves.

The Council wishes to express their thanks to the many businesses and private organizations which have shown sincere goodwill towards the Wilmington Seniors throughout the past year. A special note of thanks is extended to the townspeople of Wilmington who have appropriated the budget which has made possible the Council's success.

Bicentennial Commission

The Wilmington Bicentennial Commission was both pleased and honored to have served the people of the Town of Wilmington during our nation's Bicentennial year and the Town's 246th anniversary of its incorporation.

Members of the Commission who retired before the Bicentennial Celebrations: Barry Garden, Barbara Cogan, Sara Cosman, William Meyer, Marilyn Dornfeld, Cathy Filipowicz and Marge Elia cast a strong foundation and built an excellent platform upon which the present Commission performed. The Commission expresses its sincerest appreciation for their efforts. Having inherited this magnificent platform, we could do no less than give our very best performance thereon:

January - We started the Bicentennial celebrations with a most successful ball and feast in the main ballroom of the NCO Club at Hanscom Air Force Base. This location was chosen for the beauty of the room, its ability to accommodate a large number of people, and the historical connection between L. G. Hanscom (after whom the base was named) and Wilmington.

L. G. Hanscom went through the Wilmington public school system, started the Civil Air Patrol in the United States, fought in World War II, and his final resting place is in Wilmington's Wildwood Cemetery.

Wilmington was declared an official revolutionary town on that occasion. The official ARBA flag was presented to the Board of Selectmen and on behalf of the Commission the present chairman accepted a citation from the House of Representatives of the Great and General Court of our Commonwealth. A congratulatory letter was received from President Ford.

March - The Commission held an "Ethnic Costume" ball and feast at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus hall. The celebration was certainly a success, but most pleasing was the fact that everyone arrived dressed up as "Americans".

April - We gave the Council of Churches an assist in planning and holding Easter Sunrise Services on the Wilmington High School Field grounds. The Council had printed about 250 programs for the occasion. They were depleted shortly after the gates opened. The crowd exceeded 400 in number and the weather was the best beheld that early in the spring in Wilmington in many a year.

On Student Government Day, the Commission took three members of the High School Bicentennial Committee, accompanied by two members of the League of Women Voters, to visit the historic sites in Concord. En route we stopped at Meriam's Corner where one of Wilmington's Companies of Minutemen fought "on that famous day and year" giving the Redcoats their first real good thrashing and turning their orderly retreat into a rout. The interest of the High School students in our Nation's history impressed us all. One of these students was Marie Michaud. On her eighteenth birthday, on the recommendation of the chairman, Marie was approved by the Board of Selectmen as a member of our Commission making her the youngest town official in the Nation.

We sponsored the New York stage play "Freedom Train" for all high school students in the Herbert Barrows auditorium.

We gave an assist to our Company of Minutemen on their annual march to Concord by arranging for a horse and rider to announce the march of the British and for a firing squad from the Veterans of Foreign Wars to send them on their way.

May - The Commission approved the final design for Wilmington's Official Bicentennial Coin and Plaque. The coin is to have both an obverse portraying a Minuteman at Meriam's Corner and a reverse portraying the Whitefield Elm, the Middlesex Canal, the Baldwin Apple Monument and the quotation "Second to None in the Fight for

"freedom". On request of the Commission the Board of Selectmen adopted this quotation, unanimously, as the official Town Slogan.

Members of Canal Associations from throughout the nation visited Wilmington to observe the Middlesex Canal. The Commission arranged for the visitors to be serenaded by the area's "Musical Ambassadors" - the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Crusaders.

With a grant from the Commission our company of Minutemen staged their annual "Capping of the Liberty Tree" pageant and parade. It exceeded previous years' parades both as to the number of participants and observers.

June - With another grant from the Commission a selected group of our company of Minutemen embarked on their now historic "Walk to the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia". This event, in our opinion, ranks "Second to None" for Bicentennial activities in the nation.

July - We started our celebrations on the morning of July 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in the form of the largest parade ever held in Wilmington, replete with bands, floats, antique cars, fire engines and marching contingents from the military, veterans organizations and every fraternal and charitable group in the town. Many distinguished guests participated in our parade and were on our reviewing stand. The efforts of the police, fire, school, highway and all other departments cannot be over-emphasized. The parade being over shortly after the noon hour, a small break was held so that the local weary marchers might be rested and fed at the Veterans' Club houses and the Knights of Columbus Hall. Then it was on to the Council of Churches "Family Olympics", followed by the Kiwanis Bean Supper on the common (they exhausted their supply of food) and on to the High School Tennis courts for an all night dance and Bicentennial Vigil. At five minutes of midnight church bells started ringing, joined later by fire engine sirens and still later by police sirens. At midnight - all quiet. At one second past midnight a 200 round salute was fired by muskets, rifles and cannon accompanied by 1976 roman bandles. The crowd in the stands then spontaneously sang "Happy Birthday to US." This unplanned, spontaneous music was the most moving of activities observed by the commission. If nothing else it proves that one should never underestimate "We the People" when it comes to love of our nation and dedication to the principles of our founding fathers of 200 years ago.

The Tall Ships Came to Boston and the chairman joined the other, approximately 500 thousand rubber-necking tourists for at least a glimpse and the remote possibility of being allowed aboard one of the ships. The lines were long but orderly, being kept so with the help of state troopers and ship personnel. The chairman entered the line of the Spanish ship Juan Sebastian de Elcano, the home of his ancestors, centuries removed. Being fluent in the Spanish tongue and standing next to a Spanish marine who was guarding the gangway - pleasantries were exchanged. In minutes a ranking officer from the ship whisked the chairman from Wilmington and party through the crowds and aboard the ship as if he were something special (which he was not, other than representing Wilmington - special enough). They thought it quite extraordinary that a person of Spanish ancestry, still fluent in both the ancient and modern forms of their tongue should be chairman of a Bicentennial Commission in a town that was "Second to None in the Fight for Freedom". After a brief explanation of Wilmington's history, they equated the people of our town to the ancient inhabitants of Saragoza, Spain (which town dealt Napoleon his first defeat). They pointedly emphasized that Juan Sebastian de Elcano was truly the first to circumnavigate the world instead of Magellan, but were polite enough to concede that Magellan would have been had he not died en route and that de Elcano was second in command to the great Portuguese navigator. The moment of honor for Wilmington came when the Spanish ship was granted an additional day in port after the others left and the entire Wilmington Bicentennial Commission and all Town Officials were invited aboard the ship as guests of the commandant - the only Town and Bicentennial Commission so honored. Due to short notice and prior commitments only the chairman was able to attend. He was assigned two sergeants of Spanish marines and was treated royally. The chairman, in turn, presented Wilmington Bicentennial coins to appropriate personnel and officers and a plaque is being forwarded to the Spanish King. Our Bicentennial coins and plaques, to the best of our knowledge, are now as far north as Maine, as far south as Florida and as far west as California in the United States. Outside of our nation, they are in Canada, Mexico, Spain, Italy, France, England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland and New Zealand.

October - We were honored by the Tewksbury Bicentennial Commission inasmuch as they requested that we contribute items for their time capsule which will be opened July 4, 2076. We contributed a Bicentennial coin, a plaque and a copy of our July 3rd & 4th souvenir brochure as tangible objects. As an intangible we offered our prayers that they would be as free when they opened the capsule as we were when we sealed it.

November - We held our final Bicentennial ball and feast at L.G. Hanscom Air Force Base and again it was a great success. This time, on behalf of the Commission, the chairman received a citation from the Senate of the Commonwealth. It must be noted that previous to this a citation from the governor had been received.

We made a grant to our company of Minutemen to enable them to acquire their own cannon for ceremonial occasions. By now the barrel has been cast. May it cast its' sound in the greatest town forever.

December - The second edition of our Bicentennial coin was cast. It is identical to the first edition except for size. The second edition was cast in "silver dollar" and "quarter dollar" size and in necklace form only. The coins are of genuine pewter with the 24" rope chain of chrome-plated metal.

In conclusion, the Wilmington Bicentennial Commission, composed of Fructuoso Talamantes Carrasco (Rudy), chairman; David Hill, vice chairman; John Clark, secretary; Joan Maga, Marie Michaud, Robert Brown, Atwood Dickson, Robert Boyce and Charles Kelley, wish to thank the people of Wilmington for the privilege, pleasure and honor of serving you. We realize that just before and during our Bicentennial was a harrowing time politically and economically for our nation. However, true to our founding fathers' principles, we have survived and have proven that our nation is truly, under God, indivisible. We further realize that there still exist detractors of our form of government with their signs, placards, chants and slogans. More important, however, we feel that the Bicentennial has created a new ground swell of patriotism. A ground swell that will grow and grow until the "Stars & Stripes" flying in the breeze will obliterate the detractors banners and the strains of the Star Spangled Banner will drown out their refrain. ...The Best Is Yet To Come.

Carter Lecture Fund

On April 7, 1976, the Committee presented Captain Irving Johnson in his "Great Sailing Adventures" showing an earlier film on an east to west Cape Horn voyage on the "Peking" and a world voyage on the Brigantine "Yankee".

The Committee has invited John Roberts to take us on a trip to "A New Norway" at 8:15 p.m. in the Herbert Barrows Auditorium in the Wilmington High School, Thursday Evening, April 14, 1977.

One third of Norway lies above the Arctic Circle. Thanks to the gulf stream she boasts of summers that are warm as those of Great Britain, and winters that provide snow for some of Europe's best skiing.

Mr. Roberts will show us Ulvik Fjord, a beautiful resort; Stavanger, with her ship building industry; deep fishing, and canning; industries of Norway, including giant hydro-electric plants, metallurgical factories; the nation's efficient lumbering, fishing, and seafaring operations; an interesting look at schools from grade schools up to the universities; the famed May 17th parade which is now a tradition in the country; a old and new look at Bergen; Lofoten Islands; the peaceful beauty of the farmlands; North Cape Cruise aboard a trim ship; a voyage to the top of Europe; the sun that never sleeps; - Finnmark - home of the Lapps; nomads of the North herding reindeer over barren hills; a visit with a Lapp family; and a midsummer night.

After intermission, Mr. Roberts will take us to the capital city of Oslo; initial impressions; a visit to the Palace Guard; a family at home; the exciting nightlife, theatre, ballet, symphony and T.V.; museums, art, and a museum, Sonie Heine Museum; Vigeland Park with its controversial statues; Fredrikstad with its arts and crafts; Sertisdahl Valley with ancient costumes and fine silverwork; the birthplace of recreational skiing at Telen; a Norwegian family celebrating a typical wedding; the mountain resort of Stalheim with its goat herds; a survey of the road system as we drive along the sides of mountains and dip down into valleys of incredible beauty; Balestrand, a popular resort on Songefjord; Olden which is located on the North Fjord, the beginning of a trip to a great glacier at the tremendous source of Norway's water power; Geiranger, one of the most photographed fjords in the world; a final look at Norway, her people, countryside, and way of life ends a memorable journey through the land of the modern vikings.

Through the efforts of the High School Administration, Mr. Roberts will present this same program to the High School students on the following day.

Carter programs are free to the residents of Wilmington.

Redevelopment Authority

The Wilmington Redevelopment Authority's continuing progress with the Jewell Industrial Park on Eames Street has resulted in the subsurfacing of 600 feet of Jewel Drive.

With gas and Town water being added this year, the Industrial Park now has all utilities.

The Wilmington Redevelopment Authority anticipates continued sales of several more acres in the Industrial Park in the near future and will strive to encourage industry which will be beneficial both economically and ecologically to the community.

The Board is appreciative of the valuable contributions made by William F. Butt and is sorry to see him leave after so many years of dedicated service to the Town of Wilmington.

Sealer of Weights & Measures

This is a list of all weighing and measuring devices, scales, meters, pumps, and weights that were tested, sealed, not sealed, and condemned during the year 1976.

	<u>Adjusted</u>	<u>Sealed</u>	<u>Not Sealed</u>	<u>Condemned</u>
Balances, Scales, Weights	73	168	21	29
Capacity Measures	26	53	26	18
Liquid Measuring Meters	67	189	12	41
Other Measuring Devices	34	38	21	20
Prepackaged Foods Reweighed	3,925			

Jury List

(*Indicates Married Woman)
(Revised - August 1, 1976)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
Alexander, Kenneth C.	35 Burnap Street	Gas Station Attendant
Allard, Russell A.	33 Clark Street	Journeyman, Electrician
Allen, Frankline E.	86 Burlington Avenue	Contract Consultant
Arbing, Helen	18 Dobson St.	Packer
Arvanitis, John P.	68 Middlesex Avenue	Plasterer
Bahia, Walter	48 Marcia Road	Postal Clerk
Barber, Ronald J.	253 Middlesex Avenue	Traffic Manager
Bauman, John C.	34 Kenwood Avenue	Pres. Slumberland
Bennett, Gertrude H.	249 Middlesex Avenue	Secretary
Bicknell, Raymond D.	831 Main Street	Shipper
Booth, Raymond C.	38 Lowell Street	Salesman
Bova, Paul J.	15 Salem Street	Design Draftsman
Branscombe, Robert E.	8 Maple Street	Chemical Worker
*Bransfield, Marion E.	15 Glendale Circle	Jr. Clerk Typist
Breakey, Barbara K.	63 Middlesex Avenue	Secretary
Brennan, Paul R.	15 Clark Street	Truck Driver
*Brennan, Ruth M.	430 Middlesex Avenue	At home
Bromander, Sidney J.	1 Hilltop Road	Machine Shop Supervisor
Bruno, Gerard A., Jr.	37 Oakdale Road	Examiner
Burton, Richard H.	6 Harold Avenue	Casualty Underwriter
Capone, Donald W.	20 Hillside Way	Insurance Underwriter
*Catalano, Alice V.	12 Cedar Crest Road	Cafeteria Worker
Chamberlin, Winston S., Jr.	11 Glen Road	Unemployed
Clark, Sharon	23 Floradale Avenue	Secretary
*Close, Beverley	21 Oakdale Road	Bookkeeper
Collins, James J.	4 Maple Street	Shipper
Collins, Lawrence F.	10 Hamlin Lane	Insurance Agent
Corey, Anthony G., Jr.	67 Salem Street	Mfg. Supervisor
Cornish, Robert H.	27 Hillside Way	Purchasing Agent
Crane, Roy B.	30 MacDonald Road	Project Engineer
Crawford, Ralph M.	3 Chase Road	Line Supervisor
Crowell, Albert E.	23 Hillside Way	Charger Sales & Service
Cuoco, John	290 Middlesex Avenue	Salesman
*Currier, Doris	10 Thurston Avenue	N. E. Tel. & Tel.
Curtis, Ruth A.	7 Shady Lane Drive	Q. C. Inspector
Dahlberg, George W.	Mill Road	Machinist
D'Aiuto, James F.	165 Federal Street	Senior Foreman
Davey, James J.	10 Fairmeadow Road	Teletype Inspector
DeJongh, Jerry	32 Salem Street	Lab. Tech.
DeLisle, Helen E.	15 Belmont Avenue	Secretary
DelNinno, Silvio V.	4 Pond Street	Salesman
*DeWilde, Nancy C.	322 Woburn Street	Saleswoman

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NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Leo, Mario A.	51 Salem Street	Coffee Service
ntali, Ernest	7 First Street	Foreman Welder
ngle, David J.	21 West Street	Precision Inspector
ew, David A.	39 King Street	Accountant
ggan, Richard D.	42 Adams Street	Self-employed
nn, Francis J.	Kilmarnock Street	Rep. Gas Co.
rgin, Clifford W.	8 Lawrence Street	Foreman
ery, F. Talbot	41 A Lake Street	Retired
os, Delia K.	8 Hillside Way	Assembler
os, Peter L.	8 Hillside Way	Disabled
Lwell, Robert L.	26 Lawrence Street	Sales Representative
na, MaryJane	18 Oakdale Road	Housewife
na, Paul J.	18 Oakdale Road	Unemployed
ulkner, John W.	3 Jere Road	Prod. Supervisor
eld, Alyce	6 School Street	Secretary
ewelling, Kenneth A.	9 Burnham Street	Staff Buyer
ancis, Joseph A. L.	10 Carter Lane	Unemployed
llerton, John A.	52 Federal Street	Flight Crew Scheduling
llagher, Agnes B.	14 Muse Avenue	Unemployed
lbert, Arthur J.	13 Church Street	Graphic Asst.
les, Jacqueline E.	80 Middlesex Avenue	Staff Secretary
llis, Robert M.	56 Main Street	Asst. Credit Mgr.
izyk, Elizabeth A.	2 Parker Street	Q. C. Secretary
aves, Sidney E.	25 Washington Avenue	Mechanic
ifield, John F.	1 Strout Avenue	Q. C. Manager
nson, Marshall K.	12 Scaltrito Drive	Engineering Mgr.
ncox, Frederick	Kilmarnock Street	Metal Spinner
haway, Hope M.	397 Salem Street	Unemployed
ch, John Everett	7 Marion Street	Plant Engineer
im, Theresa M.	18 Strout Avenue	Director Drug Center
rsom, Pearl H.	45 Butters Row	Dir. Senior Citizens
ll, Bruce	12 Lloyd Road	Information Clerk
gan, Richard J.	36 Oakdale Road	Mechanic
lbrook, Robert W.	17 Kenwood Avenue	Sr. Systems Analyst
smier, Raymond G.	124 Shawsheen Avenue	Service Manager
macchino, Paul F.	65 Salem Street	Retail Sales Mgr.
zwinski, Ronald F.	5 Seaford Street	Unemployed
unings, Lendon R.	12 Lawrence Street	Test Engineer
nson, Doris J.	4 Shady Lane Drive	Unemployed
nstone, Helen A.	27 Shady Lane Drive	Samson's "495"
kanajian, Loretta	1 Pilling Road	Metagraphic Tech.
ne, Francis M.	13A Parker Street	N. E. Tel & Tel.
lley, John V.	113 Grove Avenue	Retired
lley, Josephine M.	113 Grove Avenue	Retired
asznekewicz, Frank	1A State Street	Eng. Analyst
ambria, Ralph V.	23 School Street	Jr. Civil Engineer
kin, Robert W.	3 Ridge Road	Res. Claims Adj.
igan, James T.	34 Glen Road	Claims Examiner
tivee, Marjorie E.	49 Glen Road	Corres. Auditor
admark, Barbara E.	3 Randolph Road	Account Administrator
ehan, Anne D.	21 Dadant Drive	At Home
gan, Annette L.	7 Marcia Road	P. T. student
ch, Marilyn H.	100 Grove Avenue	Housewife
caluso, Grace C.	259 Main Street	Secretary
Carthy, Leo M.	8 Amherst Road	Letter Carrier
Carthy, Marie	8 Amherst Road	Housewife
Mullin, Allan D.	9 Loumac Road	Retired
Quarrie, Olive E.	232 Lowell Street	Elec. Assembler

Jury List: (continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
Mader, Norbert K.	6 Drury Lane	Chemist
Magliano, John J.	6 Martens Street	Office Mgr.
Manchester, Charles E.	28 Kenwood Avenue	Tech. Illustrator
Marchant, Debra	4 Lloyd Road	Accounts Payable Clerk
Mardney, William A.	63 Lawrence Street	Unemployed
Martin, Diane F.	21 Pinewood Road	Secretary
Masse, Maxine M.	19 Carter Lane	Packer
*McCann, Maryann	64 Lawrence Street	Housewife
McCarthy, Joseph F.	14 Birchwood Road	Trans. Asst. Mgr.
McFayden, James W.	16 Lawrence Street	Assoc. Manager
McHugh, Robert L.	31 Glen Road	Cost Estimator
McQuaid, Everett P.	71 Middlesex Avenue	Elec. Engineer
Medico, Elsie L.	112 Grove Avenue	Retired
Meegan, Alfred N.	48 McDonald Road	Indust. lift mech.
Merrill, George B.	368 Chestnut Street	Unemployed
*Miselis, Lillian T.	154 Federal Street	Housewife
Morelli, Alfred F.	7 Webber Street	Heliarc welder
Morse, George A. Sr.	825 Main Street	Foreman
Moulton, Lloyd G.	2 Meadow Lane	Sheetmetal Worker
Murray, Audrey E.	173 Wildwood Street	At Home
*Murray, Evangeline E.	2 Laurel Avenue	At Home
Oikle, Philip A.	3 Fletcher Lane	Q. C. & Audit Eng.
O'Rourke, Frank T.	15 Birchwood Road	Yard Foreman
*O'Rourke, Mary A.	15 Birchwood Road	P. T. Secretary
Otis, Albert P., Jr.	24 Railroad Avenue	General Manager
Pease, Robert A.	257 Middlesex Avenue	Elec. circuit Eng.
Penney, Marilyn Y.	3 Glenview Road	Order Filler
Peters, George A.	14 Fairmeadow Road	Reprod. artist
*Peterson, Eleanor A.	5 Drury Lane	Fundraising
Pote, Ira T.	715 Woburn Street	Site Supervisor
Powers, Harold E.	40 Lowell Street	Supervisor bldg. serv.
Proctor, Richard W.	33 R Melrose Avenue	Purchasing Agent
Quandt, Roger W.	24 Pershing Street	Prog. Supr. Data Proc.
*Quinn, Margaret H.	22 Frederick Drive	Insurance broker
Randell, LaVerne	20 West Street	Unemployed
Regan, Cornelius J.	5 St. Paul Street	Mech. Inspector
Reinbolt, Charles	7 Sprucewood Road	Truckdriver
Ring, John S., Jr.	Cunningham Street	Systems Programmer
Robicheau, George E.	6 McDonald Road	Test Group Leader
Rogers, Walter A.	24 Shady Lane Drive	Custodian
Ronan, Bernard J.	197 Middlesex Avenue	Janitor
Russell, Esther L.	10 Wildwood Street	Town Clerk
Russell, William H.	10 Wildwood Street	Retired
Shea, Christopher H.	20 Lawrence Street	Computer Programmer
*Sheehan, Dorothy T.	8 Concord Street	Housewife
Smith, Richard J.	7 Dorothy Avenue	Design analyst
*Smith, Ruth K.	15 Laurel Avenue	Waitress
Spinney, Chester R., Jr.	3 Pineridge Road	Semi-retired-grocery
Sprague, George E.	482 Middlesex Avenue	Engineer
Stevens, Francis W.	195 Federal Street	Unemployed
*Stratton, Barbara L.	67 Lawrence Street	Research Interviewer
Stygles, Daniel J., Sr.	18 Jones Avenue	R. R. Signal Maintainer
Sullivan, John P.	14 Crest Avenue	Grocery clerk
Taylor, Raymond L., Jr.	189 Woburn Street	Prod. Supervisor
Thatcher, Norman C.	15 Fairview Avenue	Computer Programmer
Theriault, Leo P.	7 Lawrence Street	Train Conductor

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
dsley, Sidney A.	118 Nichols Street	Computer Tech.
igilio, James A.	230 Lowell Street	Adm. Supply Tech.
out, Robert T.	14 Lawrence Street	Retired
ombley, Norman C.	12 Marjorie Road	Accountant
rtus, John T.	6 Ridge Road	Supervisor
esconti, Anthony	28 Nassau Avenue	Retired
gg, William R.	41 Butters Row	Body Shop Mgr.
lsh, Catherine L.	37 West Street	Housewife
ed, Priscilla R.	4 Fitz Terrace	Sr. Clerk
od, Carolyn C.	18A Mystic Avenue	Cost Clerk
odbury, Richard B.	16 Roberts Road	Serv. Manager
ods, Marjorie L.	23 Beacon Street	Claim Investigator
ringham, Shirley A.	22 Marcus Road	Adm. Secretary
rkowski, Robert M.	127 Middlesex Avenue	Computer Operator
rtile, Thomas W.	45 Shawsheen Avenue	Sr. Engineering aid
ung, Donald	8 State Street	Self-employed
ecagnini, Lorenzo A.	305 Middlesex Avenue	Press Operator
no, Arthur L.	20 Linda Road	Sr. Engineer
moni, Elizabeth H.	8 Pershing Street	Secretary
erson, Barbara D.	310 Middlesex Avenue	At Home

Dog Officer

Dogs Licensed	1766
Dogs Confined	271
Complaints Covered	3691
Court Complaints	245
Court Fines Paid	\$1900
Dogs Disposed Of	448
Dogs Killed By Cars	64
Residents Notified For Licenses	1095

Accepted Streets

<u>STREET</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DATE (s)</u>	<u>ACCEPTED</u>
Adams Street	from Middlesex Avenue to Parker Street	2,915	1908	
Adelaide Street	from Church Street to Middlesex Avenue	666	1976	
Aldrich Road	from Shawsheen Avenue to Billerica Line	6,740	1894	
Allen Park Drive	from Fairmont Avenue to Fairmont Avenue	2,319	1971	
Andover Street	from Salem Street	180	1894	
Andover Street	from Andover Line to beyond Woburn Street	11,300	1894	1970
Anthony Avenue	from Salem Street to Catherine Avenue	300	1966	
Apollo Drive	from Charlotte Road to Draper Drive	300	1971	
Arlene Avenue	from Salem Street to Dorothy Avenue	789	1966	
Auburn Avenue	from Shawsheen Avenue	755	1945	
Ayotte Street	from Westdale Avenue to Crest Avenue	240	1947	
Baker Street	from Brand Avenue to beyond Phillips Avenue	684	1945	
Baland Road	from Ballardvale Street	540	1972	
Ballardvale Street	from Salem Street to Route 125	965	1894	
Ballardvale Street	from Route 125 to Andover Line	12,000	1894	
Bancroft Street	from Liberty Street	400	1952	
Barbara Avenue	from Anthony Avenue to Dorothy Avenue	850	1966	
Beacon Street	from Church Street to Belmont Avenue	970	1915	
Beech Street	from Burlington Avenue to Byron Street	1,005	1947	
Beeching Avenue	from Cunningham Street to Faulkner Avenue	440	1959	
Belmont Avenue	from Columbia Street to State Street	980	1933	
Benson Road	from Radcliff Road to Tewksbury Line	616	1971	
Biggar Avenue	from Salem Street to Ring Avenue	1,282	1975	
Birchwood Road	from Shady Lane Drive	1,197	1952	
Birchwood Road	from Judith Road	400	1953	
Boutwell Street	from Burlington Avenue to Aldrich Road	4,144	1894	1960
Brand Avenue	from Bridge Lane	510	1933	1943
Brand Avenue	from Baker Street to beyond Wisser Street	950	1933	1943
Brattle Street	from Massachusetts Avenue to Garden Avenue	1,066	1945	
Brentwood Avenue	from Woburn Street to Woodside Avenue	1,017	1938	
Bridge Lane	from Shawsheen Avenue	455	1894	
Bridge Lane	from Main Street to beyond Brand Avenue	754	1894	
Broad Street	from King Street	1,377	1954	
Burlington Avenue	from Main Street to Burlington Line	8,588	1894	
Burnap Street	from Grove Avenue	1,145	1953	
Burnap Street	from Winchell Road	484	1945	
Burt Road	from Cedar Street to beyond Water Street	1,653	1945	1946
Butters Row	from Main Street to Chestnut Street	3,577	1894	
Buzzell Drive	from Draper Drive to Evans Drive	600	1971	
Canal Street	from Shawsheen Avenue to Burt Road	1,505	1939	1955
Carolyn Road	from North Street to Marcia Road	1,268	1960	1971
Carson Avenue	from Marie Drive to beyond Hathaway Road	1,017	1961	
Carter Lane	from Shawsheen Avenue to beyond Norfolk Avenue	1,411	1957	
Catherine Avenue	from Anthony Avenue to Arlene Avenue	1,000	1966	
Cedar Street	from Burt Road to Harris Street	687	1945	

<u>STREET</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DATE (s) ACCEPTED</u>	
dar Crest Road	from Pinewood Road to Judith Road	1,100	1963	
entral Street	from Church Street to Middlesex Avenue	552	1950	
andler Road	from Adams Street to Kelley Road	400	1957	
apman Avenue	from Hathaway Road to Sheridan Road	1,575	1951	1971
arlotte Road	from Gunderson Road to beyond Apollo Drive	859	1971	
ase Road	from Hathaway Road	297	1953	
estnut Street	from Burlington Avenue to Woburn Line	11,480	1894	
urch Street	from Main Street to Middlesex Avenue	4,285	1894	
ark Street	from Main Street to Church Street	2,470	1894	1969
chrane Road	from Forest Street to Wabash Road	800	1947	
olumbia Street	from Church Street to beyond Belmont Avenue	1,150	1908	1933
ncord Street	from Federal Street to North Reading Line	5,803	1894	
ngress Street	from Forest Street to Burlington Line	977	1939	
ok Avenue	from Main Street	813	1946	
olidge Road	from Hathaway Road	270	1951	
rey Avenue	from Canal Street to Grand Street	366	1951	
ttage Street	from Main Street	927	1954	
est Avenue	from Ayotte Street	558	1947	
oss Street	from Main Street to Lowell Street	697	1894	
unningham Street	from Salem Street to Beeching Avenue	2,447	1944	1953 1952
press Street	from Glen Road	260	1951	
lant Drive	from North Street to North Street	1,760	1964	
vis Road	from Main Street	500	1952	
yton Road	from Hathaway Road	170	1951	
ll Drive	from Burlington Avenue	1,794	1958	1971
son Street	from Glen Road to beyond Garden Avenue	1,402	1954	
chester Street	from Billerica Line	1,214	1951	
othy Avenue	from Arlene Avenue to Barbara Avenue	1,490	1960	
aper Drive	from Gunderson Road to Evans Drive	1,560	1959	1971
ry Lane	from Glen Road to School Street	633	1963	
olin Avenue	from Main Street	500	1951	
ton Road	from Nassau Avenue	649	1956	
es Street	from Main Street to Woburn Street	3,200	1894	
wards Road	from Forest Street to beyond Baldwin Road	450	1947	
ood Road	from Forest Street	642	1968	
erson Street	from Faulkner Avenue to Oakwood Road	590	1951	
glewood Drive	from Kenwood Drive	455	1971	
ns Drive	from Gunderson Road to Draper Drive	2,071	1971	
rfield Road	from Main Street	1,299	1946	
rmeadow Road	from Nichols Street to Nichols Street	2,328	1958	
rmont Avenue	from Malloy Road	952	1971	
rview Avenue	from State Street	648	1933	
euil Drive	from Massachusetts Avenue to beyond Harvard Avenue	790	1950	
lkner Avenue	from Glen Road to Jacobs Street	1,946	1944	1953
Street	from Glen Road to Garden Avenue	714	1938	1945
eral Street	from Middlesex Avenue to Woburn Street	5,740	1894	
guson Road	from Shawsheen Avenue	1,073	1967	
radale Avenue	from Burlington Avenue	627	1970	
hham Road	from North Reading Line	3,714	1971	
est Street	from Burlington Avenue to Aldrich Road	4,100	1894	1976
derick Drive	from Salem Street	1,070	1966	
n Road	from Middlesex Avenue to Main Street	6,870	1894	
ndale Circle	from Glen Road to Lawrence Street	1,304	1952	
nview Road	from Suncrest Avenue	365	1959	
ing Road	from Park Street to Marcus Road	941	1956	
ce Drive	from Shawsheen Avenue to beyond Melody Lane	2,514	1966	
nd Street	from Corey Avenue	815	1952	

<u>STREET</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DATE (s)</u>	<u>ACCEPTED</u>
Grant Street	from Federal Street	780	1943	
Grove Avenue	from Main Street to Lake Street	4,147	1910	
Grove Street	from Reading Line	120	1957	
Gunderson Road	from Marie Drive to beyond Evans Drive	1,506	1959	1966
Hamlin Lane	from Lawrence Street	540	1962	
Hanson Road	from Woodland Road	838	1969	
Hardin Street	from Aldrich Road to Jaquith Road	428	1951	
Harnden Street	from Main Street to Glen Road	600	1895	
Harold Avenue	from Shawsheen Avenue to Reed Street	1,312	1971	
Harris Street	from Burlington Avenue to Cedar Street	806	1945	
Harvard Avenue	from Main Street to River Street	430	1951	
Hathaway Road	from Woburn Street to Evans Drive	3,270	1951	1953
			1971	
Hawthorne Road	from Woburn Street	230	1956	
High Street	from Middlesex Avenue to Woburn Street	3,585	1894	
Hillside Way	from Chestnut Street to Burlington Line	2,230	1914	
Hilltop Road	from Suncrest Avenue	364	1959	
Hobson Avenue	from Pine Avenue to beyond Wisser Street	1,560	1945	1951
Hopkins Street	from Shawsheen Avenue to Billerica Line	3,051	1894	1972
Industrial Way	from Woburn Street to West Street	4,430	1974	
Jaquith Road	from Shawsheen Avenue	1,398	1938	1949
Jere Road	from Fairmeadow Road to Fairmeadow Road	1,248	1968	
Jones Avenue	from Glen Road	717	1940	
Judith Road	from Cedar Crest Road to Birchwood Road	400	1953	
Kelley Road	from Chandler Road	923	1957	
Kendall Street	from Aldrich Road to Blanchard Road	1,420	1945	
Kenwood Avenue	from Woburn Street to beyond Englewood Drive	1,725	1970	1971
Kiernan Avenue	from Lowell Street to beyond Naples Road	693	1958	
Kilmarnock Street	from West Street to beyond Morgan Road	1,840	1894	
King Street	from Glen Road to Broad Street	2,400	1940	1945
Kirk Street	from Main Street	575	1951	
Lake Street	from Main Street to Shawsheen Avenue	3,855	1894	
Lang Street	from Bancroft Street	409	1952	
Laurel Avenue	from Parker Street to Molloy Road	659	1950	
Lawrence Court	from Lawrence Street	728	1956	
Lawrence Street	from Glen Road to Shady Lane Drive	4,013	1956	
Ledgewood Road	from Suncrest Avenue	383	1959	
Lexington Street	from Cunningham Street to Morningside Drive	714	1974	
Liberty Street	from Federal Street	740	1943	
Lincoln Street	from Federal Street	720	1943	
Linda Road	from High Street to beyond Pineridge Road	1,760	1950	
Lloyd Road	from Main Street	1,050	1951	
Lockwood Road	from Ballardvale Street	977	1957	
Longview Road	from Middlesex Avenue	650	1959	
Loumac Road	from Drury Lane	510	1963	
Lowell Street	from Main Street to Reading Line	10,152	1894	
Lowell Street Park	from Lowell Street	580	1908	1957
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Mackey Road	from Federal Street	250	1943	
Magazine Road	from Wisser Street	320	1973	
Magazine Street	from Taplin Avenue	190	1973	
Main Street	from Tewksbury Line to Woburn Line	21,387	1894	
Marcia Road	from North Street to beyond Carolyn Road	2,806	1962	1971
Marcus Road	from Gowing Road	2,315	1958	
Marie Drive	from Woburn Street to beyond Gunderson Road	1,525	1961	1966
Marion Street	from Burlington Avenue to beyond Clifton Street	1,876	1945	
Marjorie Road	from Main Street	1,392	1951	

<u>STREET</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DATE (s) ACCEPTED</u>
Massachusetts Avenue	from Main Street to beyond Brattle Street	810	1945
Donald Road	from Salem Street	2,621	1944
Shadow Lane	from Suncrest Avenue	364	1957
Elody Lane	from Shawsheen Avenue to Grace Drive	245	1966
Middlesex Avenue	from Main Street to Salem Street	12,140	1894
Les Street	from Main Street to Hobson Avenue	380	1945
Miller Road	from Glen Road	638	1945
More Street	from Shawsheen Avenue to beyond Wedgewood Avenue	1,528	1967
Morningside Drive	from Lexington Street to Fairfield Road	693	1974
Orse Avenue	from Woburn Street to beyond Lawn Street	1,360	1939
ystic Avenue	from Middlesex Avenue	598	1908
Nassau Avenue	from Shawsheen Avenue to Dunton Road	1,566	1946
Nathan Road	from Senpek Road	1,057	1971
Nichols Street	from Shawsheen Avenue to Billerica Line	3,801	1894
Nickerson Avenue	from West Street	953	1947
Norfolk Avenue	from Carter Lane to Nassau Avenue	537	1954
North Street	from Middlesex Avenue to Marcia Road	3,515	1945
Nunn Road	from Kelley Road	214	1965
Oak Street	from Salem Street	355	1951
Oakdale Road	from Short Street to Judith Road	2,301	1950
Oakridge Circle	from Gowing Road to Gowing Road	1,730	1958
Oakwood Road	from Main Street to beyond Emerson Street	800	1946
Olson Street	from Church Street	122	1957
Ork Street	from Woburn Street to North Reading Line	4,180	1894
Orker Street	from Lowell Street to Blackstone Street	2,000	1907 1919
Ostricia Circle	from Dell Drive	595	1958
Orshing Street	from Federal Street	720	1943
Orellips Avenue	from Wild Avenue to beyond Baker Street	1,519	1946 1954
Orelling Road	from Hathaway Road	954	1959
Orne Avenue	from Main Street to Hobson Avenue	380	1945
Orneridge Road	from North Street to Linda Road	914	1960
Orneview Road	from Cobalt Street to Adelman Road	450	1953
Ornewood Road	from Shady Lane Drive to Oakdale Road	1,364	1954
Orasant Road	from Middlesex Avenue to Linda Road	750	1962
Orwder House Circle	from Middlesex Avenue	710	1954
Orogress Way	from Industrial Way	630	1974
Ordcliff Road	from South Street to Benson Road	355	1971
Orilroad Avenue	from Clark Street	650	1909
Ordwood Terrace	from Kenwood Avenue	645	1970
Orsed Street	from Shawsheen Avenue to beyond Harold Avenue	1,090	1971
Orchmond Street	from Main Street to Shawsheen Avenue	1,800	1973
Ordge Road	from Suncrest Avenue	365	1956
Orng Avenue	from Salem Street to Biggar Avenue	1,150	1975
Orver Street	from Massachusetts Avenue to Harvard Avenue	453	1962
Orberts Road	from Burlington Avenue to Burlington Avenue	1,861	1967
Orllins Road	from Marion Street to Fenway Street	200	1954
Orosevelt Road	from Boutwell Street to Swain Road	1,980	1946
Orute 62	from Middlesex Avenue to Salem Street	3,343	1958
Oryal Street	from Salem Street	1,043	1951
Orlem Street	from Tewksbury Line to beyond Ballardvale Street	8,895	1894
Orlem Street	from North Reading line to beyond Woburn Street	6,475	1894
Oraltrito Drive	from Salem Street	785	1974
Orhool Street	from Middlesex Avenue to beyond Drury Lane	1,139	1915 1963
Ornpek Road	from Wildwood Street to Nathan Road	280	1971
Orwell Road	from Hathaway Road	300	1955
Orady Lane Drive	from Middlesex Avenue to Lawrence Street	2,904	1950 1958

<u>STREET</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DATE (s)</u>	<u>ACCEPTI</u>
Shawsheen Avenue	from beyond Richard Street to Billerica Line	11,845	1894	
Sherburn Place	from Shawsheen Avenue	723	1975	
Sheridan Road	from Woburn Street to Hathaway Road	1,021	1951	1971
Sherwood Road	from Forest Street to Cochrane Road	445	1971	
Silver Lake Avenue	from Lake Street to Dexter Street	455	1954	
Sprucewood Road	from Shady Lane Drive	690	1952	
State Street	from Belmont Avenue to Fairview Avenue	315	1933	
Strout Avenue	from Lowell Street	908	1955	
Suncrest Avenue	from West Street to Ledgewood Road	1,246	1954	
Swain Road	from Burlington Avenue to Forest Street	2,290	1922	1929
Taft Road	from Boutwell Street to Swain Road	1,986	1938	
Taplin Avenue	from Wisser Street	461	1946	
Taplin Avenue	from Baker Street	900	1946	
Temple Street	from Church Street	214	1911	
Thrush Road	from Salem Street to Marie Drive	400	1961	
Thurston Avenue	from Church Street to beyond Kidder Place	623	1907	
Truman Road	from Hathaway Road	300	1953	
Unnamed Street	from Salem Street to Andover Street	470	1958	
Upton Court	from Andover Street	500	1894	
Veranda Avenue	from Main Street	847	1916	
Virginia Road	from North Reading Line to North Reading Line	1,105	1954	
Walker Street	from Main Street	423	1958	
Warren Road	from Wightman Road to Tewksbury Line	97	1954	
Washington Avenue	from Clark Street to Stone Street	1,650	1920	
Webber Street	from Burlington Avenue	677	1969	
Wedgewood Avenue	from Moore Street	476	1967	
West Street	from Woburn Street to Reading Line	8,372	1894	
Westdale Avenue	from West Street	1,211	1942	
Wicks Circle	from Everett Avenue	533	1971	
Wightman Road	from Warren Road to Tewksbury Line	239	1954	
Wild Avenue	from Grove Avenue	1,050	1910	
Wildwood Street	from Middlesex Avenue to Woburn Street	5,920	1894	
Williams Avenue	from Main Street	706	1940	
Wilson Street	from Federal Street	760	1943	
Wilton Drive	from Shawsheen Avenue	1,151	1966	
Winchell Road	from Grove Avenue to Burnap Street	193	1945	
Wing Road	from Woburn Street	746	1958	
Wisser Street	from Main Street to Brand Avenue	1,146	1950	
Woburn Street	from Andover Street to Woburn Line	23,122	1894	
Woodland Road	from Lowell Street	1,174	1969	



Traffic Supervisors - Memorial Day

Board of Appeals

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Case #1-76 Domenic V. Tutela	To acquire a variance to build a garage with the required reserve side yard at 18 School Street.	Denied
Case #2-76 William & Carole Flores	To obtain a variance to erect an addition to the existing dwelling within the required reserve side and front yard area at 45 Main Street.	Granted
Case #3-76 Carlson Sales Corp. Kurt K. Carlson, Agent	To acquire a variance to install a sign within the required reserve front yard at 287 Main Street.	Denied
Case #4-76 John T. Spinelli Charles Guleserian, Agent	To acquire a variance to erect an Industrial Building within the required front yard having less than the required number of parking spaces at 240 Andover Street.	Denied
Case #5-76 Ruth Cuthill	To obtain a variance to subdivide a lot into two non-conforming lots, both having insufficient depth and area on Cunningham and Lexington Streets.	Denied
Case #6-76 Walter C. Godfrey	To acquire a variance and/or a special permit in accordance with Section III-4-B5 for the retail sale of ice cream or similar product at 316 Main Street.	Granted
Case #7-76 Walter & Jane Sowyrda	To acquire a variance to erect a structure within the required reserve rear and side yard at 7 Davis Road	Granted
Case #8-76 Thomas & Elaine Carroll Gary Edson, Agent	To acquire a variance and/or a special permit to establish a homeowner's occupation for the purpose of providing a "Telephone Answering Service" at 4 Pinewood Road.	Granted
Case #9-76 Joyce Brisbois	To acquire a variance to erect three single family dwellings on multi-acre lots having insufficient frontage at 14 Boutwell Street.	Granted
Case #10-76 L. Fred & Carlo DiCenso Atty. Siegal, Agent	To acquire a variance to erect a structure within the required minimum front yard depth for property located on Industrial Way.	Granted

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Case #11-76 Al. & Catherine Carpentier	To acquire a variance to subdivide a lot into two parcels, one having insufficient frontage for the purpose of acquiring all necessary permits to build a single family dwelling at 4 Judith Road, Wilmington.	Denied
Case #12-76 Stephen Gilardi	To acquire a variance for a parcel of land having insufficient area and depth on Byron Street, Wilmington.	Withdraw
Case #13-76 Thomas W. Kelly	To acquire a variance to build an addition to the existing dwelling with the required reserve side yard at 34 Brentwood Avenue, Wilmington.	Granted
Case #14-76 Sweetheart Plastics, Inc. Jack Cushing, Agent	To acquire a variance from the maximum height allowable in Table V-1 Proposed structure not to exceed height of existing structures at One Burlington Avenue.	Denied
Case #15-76 Mary A. Messina	To acquire a variance for permission to establish an "In-law Apartment" on 9 Elwood Road	Granted
Case #16-76 Leo & Kathleen Barry	To acquire a variance to erect an addition within the required reserve front yard at 8 Chandler Road.	Granted
Case #17-76 Wilfred & Josephine Parker	To acquire a variance to build an addition within a reserve side yard at property located at 15 Congress Street.	Granted
Case #18-76 James J. Gilligan Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	To acquire a variance for a parcel of land having insufficient depth on Federal Street (lot 5).	Granted
Case #19-76 John J. MacGilvray Daniel MacGilvray Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	To acquire a variance for a parcel of land having insufficient frontage on property located on Butters Row.	Denied
Case #20-76 Leo & Mary A. Desharnais	To acquire a variance to install a swimming pool within the required reserve side yard area at 23 Moore Street.	Granted
Case #21-76 Chester H. Hall	To acquire a variance to construct a home on a non-conforming lot having insufficient frontage, area, and depth.	Denied
Case #22-76 Graham Builders Robt. Ramsdell, Owner D. Simmonds, Tenant	To acquire a variance to erect a sign exceeding one square foot for every one hundred feet of ground floor area at 474 Main Street.	Granted
Case #23-76 Cressey Dockham & Co. Robt. Smith, Agent	To acquire a variance to erect a sign within a required reserve front yard area on Ballardvale Street.	Granted
Case #24-76 Altron, Inc.	To acquire a variance to erect a sign within a required reserve front yard at One Jewel Drive.	Granted

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
<u>Case #25-76</u> Charles Choate Memorial Hospital	To acquire a variance in accordance with Section III-1-B-2 to allow as a use "Ambulatory Care Center and Related Medical Services", approximate location of Routes 62 and 93.	Granted
<u>Case #26-76</u> John T. Spinelli Charles Williams, Agent	To acquire a variance to erect a sign within a required reserve front yard at 6 Jonspin Road.	Granted
<u>Case #27-76</u> Michael Parziale Terranova, Attorney	To acquire a variance to construct a Commercial Building within a required side yard on a lot having insufficient frontage on Main Street.	Denied
<u>Case #28-76</u> Anthony J. Barletta	To acquire a variance to construct a garage within a required side yard at 14 Ring Avenue.	Granted
<u>Case #29-76</u> William & Madeline Sousa	To acquire a variance to construct a garage within a required reserve side yard at 44 North Street.	Granted
<u>Case #30-76</u> Jackson Brothers, Inc.	To acquire a variance to erect a sign within a required reserve front yard at 200 Andover Street.	Granted
<u>Case #31-76</u> Thomas E. Broderick	To acquire a variance to install a swimming pool within a required reserve side yard at 11 Ella Avenue.	Granted
<u>Case #32-76</u> Loria Raynor	To acquire a variance to erect additional sign area in excess of local zoning requirements at 418 Main Street.	Denied
<u>Case #33-76</u> Valley Properties, Inc.	To acquire a variance to erect additional sign area in excess of local zoning requirements at 240 Main Street.	Granted
<u>Case #34-76</u> John J. Elia, Trust John J. Elia, Agent	To acquire a variance from the local zoning requirements to erect a building having insufficient parking area at 382 Middlesex Avenue.	Denied
<u>Case #35-76</u> Kenneth & Marjorie Whitheson	To acquire a variance to erect a garage within a required reserve side yard at 119 Aldrich Road.	Granted
<u>Case #36-76</u> William C. Birch	To acquire a variance to erect a sign in excess of the allowable area at 240 Main Street.	Granted
<u>Case #37-76</u> Bruno Vitali	To acquire a variance to erect a sign within the required reserve front yard at 874 Main Street.	Denied
<u>Case #38-76</u> Michael Desmond	To acquire a variance to install a swimming pool within the required reserve side yard area at 17 Forest Street.	Granted

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Case #39-76 Jackson Brothers, Inc.	To acquire a variance to erect a structure within the minimum set back from the center line of street at 200 Andover Street.	Granted
Case #40-76 Paul Bongiorno	To acquire a variance to construct a single family dwelling on a lot at 44 Park Street having insufficient frontage.	Granted
Case #41-76 Gertrude McCarron Joseph F. Courtney, Attorney	To acquire a variance to subdivide a parcel of land consisting of 2 acres into two parcels both having insufficient frontage for the purpose of acquiring building permits for two single family dwellings at 270 Middlesex Avenue.	Granted
Case #42-76 Joanne L. Vilasi	To acquire a variance to erect a sign within a required reserve front yard at 37 Lowell Street.	Granted
Case #43-76 Raymond & Jane Forest	To acquire a variance for permission to establish an "In-Law Apartment at 27 Moore Street.	Granted
Case #44-76 Clayton J. Hopel	To obtain a variance to erect a swimming pool with the required reserve area at 1 Christine Drive.	Granted
Case #45-76 Salvatore Depasquale	To acquire a variance to enlarge a building exceeding 50% of existing combined floor area on a non-conforming lot on Hardin Street.	Denied
Case #46-76 Sweetheart Plastics, Inc.	To obtain a variance on the height of one silo to the height of one foot less than existing silos at One Burlington Avenue.	Granted
Case #47-76 Dennis M. Surprenant	To obtain a variance to erect a carport within the required reserve side yard at 281 Shawsheen Avenue.	Granted
Case #48-76 Jackson Brothers, Inc.	To obtain a variance to operate a Body Shop in an Industrial zoned area at 200 Andover Street.	Granted
Case #49-76 Anthony & Grace Krzeminski	To obtain a variance to erect a swimming pool with the required reserve side yard at 28 Moore Street.	Granted
Case #50-76 Ralph A. D'Ambrosio	To acquire a variance to subdivide a lot into two non-conforming lots at 125 Aldrich Road.	Denied
Case #51-76 Jackson Brothers, Inc. Joseph F. Courtney, Attorney	To acquire a variance from Section V-5 of the zoning by-laws for nine (9) lots having sufficient frontage and area and located on Chestnut Street.	Granted
Case #52-76 Leo Walsh	To acquire a variance to erect an above-ground pool within the required reserve side yard at 2 Baker Street.	Granted

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Case #53-76 Maria & James Assette	To acquire a variance to erect an addition within a required reserve side yard at 6 Walker Street.	Granted
Case #54-76 Raymond G. Forest	To acquire a variance to erect an addition within the required reserve side yard at 27 Moore Street.	Granted
Case #55-76 Barbara & Gerald White	To acquire a variance to locate a dwelling within the required reserve yard areas at 17 Chestnut Street.	Denied
Case #56-76 Eileen J. Shepardson	To acquire a variance to subdivide a parcel of land into two non-conforming lots, both having insufficient frontage located at 400 Woburn Street.	Granted
Case #57-76 James J. Rooney Joseph F. Courtney, Attorney	To acquire a variance to allow issuance of a building permit on a lot having insufficient depth at Oxford Road.	Granted
Case #58-76 Robert Anderton	To acquire a variance to install a swimming pool within a required reserve side yard at 36 Hathaway Road.	Granted
Case #59-76 Norbert K. & Sylvia S. Mader	To acquire a variance to install a swimming pool within a required reserve side yard at 6 Drury Lane.	Granted
Case #60-76 Centennial Properties, Inc.	To obtain a special permit or variance for a woodworking and laminated plastic plant pursuant to Section III-4 (B) (5) of the zoning by-laws which would be located at 353 Middlesex Avenue.	Withdrawn
Case #61-76 Robert Fitzgibbon, Jr.	To acquire a variance to erect a shed within the required reserve front yard at 1 Houghton Road.	Granted
Case #62-76 Centennial Properties, Inc. Joseph F. Courtney, Attorney	To acquire a special permit pursuant to Section III-4 (B) (b) (5) of the zoning by-law authorizing a woodworking and plastic laminating plant at the premises located at 353 Middlesex Avenue.	Granted
Case #63-76 James J. Rooney	To acquire a variance to allow issuance of a building permit on a lot having insufficient depth at property located on Oxford Road.	Withdrawn
Case #64-76 George W. Boylen Marion C. Boylen Richard C. Swadel Joseph Courtney, Attorney	To acquire a variance from the provisions of Section V of the Zoning By-law to allow the issuance of a building permit for a single family house on a lot having insufficient area, said premises adjoining 22 Williams Avenue.	Granted
Case #65-76 Joseph D. Iannacchino	To acquire a variance to erect a structure within a required reserve front yard at 14 Dadant Drive.	Granted

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Case #66-76 Maureen & Joseph Fiorenza	To obtain a variance to install a pool within a six-foot rear and six-foot side required reserve side yard area at 33 Everett Avenue.	Granted
Case #67-76 Charles W. Doucette Ruth T. Doucette	To acquire a variance to locate an existing building within the required reserve side and rear yard and erect a new building within a required reserve side yard at property located at 609 and 611 Main Street.	Granted
Case #68-76 Anello L. Minervini, Jr.	To acquire a variance to erect a breezeway and garage within a required reserve front yard at 4 Melody Lane.	Granted
Case #69-76 Wayne Lanzillo	To acquire a variance to erect a structure within a required reserve side yard at 32 Fairmeadow Road.	Granted
Case #70-76 Nikemi Investment Company Bruno Vitali, Agent	To erect a sign within a required reserve front yard area on 874 Main Street.	Granted
Case #71-76 John J. MacGilvray Daniel MacGilvray Joseph Courtney, Attorney	To acquire a variance to build a single family dwelling on a parcel of land having insufficient frontage on Butters Row.	Granted
Case #72-76 Carol & Alan Vecchio	To acquire a variance to subdivide a parcel of land into three lots having sufficient frontage and area but lacking the right angle depth requirements at 63 Aldrich Rd.	Granted
Case #73-76 Sally & Joseph Brennan	To acquire a variance from Section V-5 (lot depth) in order to subdivide a parcel of land having 3.29 acres into two lots on Mill Road.	Granted
Case #74-76 Henry Chasen Malcolm Houck, Attorney	To acquire a variance to merchandise fresh seafood, prepared and/or cooked seafood for take-out at 510 Main St.	Denied
Case #75-76 John Bishop William Traer, Owner Joseph Courtney, Attorney	To acquire a variance from the provisions of Section III-1 of the zoning by-law to allow, authorize, and confirm the conducting of the present non-conforming use of Radio Tower, Inc., on the premises at 611 Woburn Street.	Denied
Case #76-76 Salvatore DePasquale	To acquire a variance to permit an existing building to remain located within a front yard and side yard reserve area and enlarge same at Hubbard and Harden Streets.	Granted
Case #77-76 Josephine & Domenic V. Tutela	To acquire a variance to build a garage within the required reserve front and side yard area at 18 School St.	Granted
Case #78-76 Larz Neilson Trust Larz Neilson, Agent	To acquire a variance to enlarge an existing building within a required reserve side yard at 364 Middlesex Avenue.	Granted

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
<u>Case #79-76</u> Barbara & William Frey	To acquire a variance for permission to establish an "In-Law Apartment" at 46 Middlesex Avenue.	Granted
<u>Case #80-76</u> Vinelli Godfrey Realty Tr. Joseph Courtney, Attorney	To acquire a variance and/or a special permit to allow for the retail sale of hot and/or cold sandwiches at 316 Main Street.	Denied
<u>Case #81-76</u> Barbara R. & Gerald White Joseph Courtney, Attorney	To obtain a variance or special permit to reconstruct on a non-conforming lot with insufficient area and depth, a house destroyed by fire with altered and enlarged dimensions sited on a different locus within the lot, and within required reserved yard areas at 17 Chestnut St.	Granted
<u>Case #82-76</u> Bis B. & Stanley Hinxman Alter Hinxman, Agent	To acquire a variance to subdivide a parcel of land into two lots, one conforming and one having insufficient depth measured at right angles at 150 Chestnut Street.	Granted
<u>Case #83-76</u> Peter G. Anderson	To acquire a variance from Section V-5 of the zoning by-laws (lot depth) and Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) reserve front yard at 10 Shawsheen Avenue.	Denied
<u>Case #84-76</u> Raymond Piretti	To acquire a variance to construct an "In-Law Apartment" within a required side yard at 20 Dadant Drive.	Granted
<u>Case #85-76</u> Christine & Tex D. Hancock	To acquire a variance of special permit to allow for the open storage of contractors' equipment at 8 Dunton Road.	Withdrawn
<u>Case #86-76</u> Ernest J. Gerhartz	To acquire a variance to erect an addition within a required reserve front yard area at 45 Andover Street.	Granted
<u>Case #87-76</u> BBS Realty & Investment Joseph Courtney, Attorney	To appeal the determination of the Building Inspector denying a building permit, and alternatively to obtain authorization for a building permit for a non-conforming use at 342 Main Street.	Denied
<u>Case #88-76</u> Raymond Crystal Salt Co. Joseph Courtney, Attorney	To obtain a variance for house lot with less than required frontage, area, and depth, with existing house not conforming to required front and side yard requirements, and to obtain a variance for accessory industrial use to authorize existing on site leaching field located on residentially zoned land at 4 Floradale Avenue.	Granted
<u>Case #89-76</u> Birley Burns	To acquire a variance to erect a storage shed within a required reserve side yard at 205 Middlesex Avenue	Granted
<u>Case #90-76</u> Joseph J. O'Donnell	To acquire a variance to build on a lot having insufficient frontage located on Aldrich Road.	Granted

School Committee

The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington herewith presents its report for the year 1976. The present membership of the Committee is as follows:

John D. Brooks, Chairperson
Linda T. McMenimen, Vice Chairperson
Francis A. Ottati, Secretary
James A. Demos
David J. Dingle
Lester E. White

Wilmington opened its school doors this year on September 8, 1976, with a total enrollment of 5052 students. This figure is down 232 from last year's official enrollment of 5284.

HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATION

Due to the uncertainty associated with the State's commitment to funding the office of School Building Assistance and the general financial condition of the Commonwealth as reflected in its declining reimbursement for school construction projects, the School Committee decided to embark on an internal renovation and conversion project at Wilmington High School during 1976. The purpose of the program is to update obsolete and archaic instructional facilities and equipment, as well as to provide additional instructional space through converting some non-instructional areas into instructional sites. The program is designed to be done in three (3) phases over a period of three (3) years. The total cost of the renovation is estimated to be approximately \$225,000 with each one-year phase expending about \$75,000.

Phase I was initiated and nearly completed in 1976. At this writing, only the arrival of some classroom and cafeteria furniture and some equipment installation in the science area are remaining. Total completion is anticipated in a few days.

The School Committee earmarked \$75,000 from the 1976-77 school budget to finance the Phase I activities. These included:

- a. A major renovation to the Industrial Arts area with a special commitment to the updating of our Graphic Arts equipment.
- b. Major renovation and acoustical work in the music room, including carpeting.
- c. Replacement and restoration of our science laboratory equipment, furnishings, and storage.
- d. The development and furnishing of a resource room.
- e. Furnishing, acoustical work and carpeting in the library, resource room, and the reading clinic.
- f. Replacement of some cafeteria furniture.
- g. Some security work in the guidance area.
- h. Replacement of several rooms of classroom furniture.

The above activities were considered as the major priorities of the School Administration and the School

Committee to be completed in the first year. It was felt that these improvements would have the greatest impact on the continuation of our accreditation which has suffered under a tenuous status during recent years.

On December 15, 1976, the School Committee voted to set aside \$65,325 from available P.L.874 funds to immediately begin Phase II. Priorities for Phase II include the creation of an additional teaching station for physical education, new classroom furniture in several curriculum areas, shelving and storage facilities in several areas, major equipment replacement in our new Occupational and Career Education Department, and additional specialized science equipment for our laboratories.

The Committee also expects that other appropriate municipal budgets will contain items which will benefit our schools as part of a total capital improvement program.

ACCREDITATION

The school department has recently received word from the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools that Wilmington High School has had its accreditation continued through June, 1977. The progress made during the aforementioned Phase I is undoubtedly a contributing factor in this continuance.

KINDERGARTEN

September of 1976 saw our kindergarten classes housed in our regular public school buildings for the first time since the beginning of the program in 1973. Prior to this year the kindergarten classes had been conducted in local church facilities. The School Committee is grateful to the participating churches for their past support. It had always been the plan, however, since the inception of the program, to house the kindergartens in our existing elementary schools as soon as space became available to do so. This year six (6) kindergarten classes are being conducted in the following schools; one in Buzzell, three in Shawsheen, one in Wildwood, and one in Woburn Street. This reduction to six classes from our original structure of eight classrooms is further evidence of our declining enrollment.

STAFF RECRUITMENT

As in the three previous years, the number of qualified teachers applying for jobs greatly exceeded the limited number of positions available. The school administration received over 1000 inquiries and applications from certified teaching personnel. A significant number of these inquiries were received from out of state universities.

At the administrative-supervisory level the Committee created three (3) new positions and eliminated or consolidated six (6) others.

An additional assistant principalship was established at Wilmington High School, and Mr. John B. Lynch was selected to fill that post effective in September of the current school year. His previous part-time position as Coordinator of Student Activities was eliminated as was the extra contracted service requirement necessary to annually schedule the High School by computer. Both of these requirements were incorporated into the regular job assignment for the new Assistant Principal.

The Committee created the position of Director of Data Processing Services upon the recommendation of the Data Processing Feasibility Study Committee. These recommendations were presented to the School Committee on November 10, 1975 and they were printed in the 1975 Annual Town Report. Following an extensive search, Mr. Edward L. Sousa was appointed to the systemwide position in July of 1976.

Two vacant supervisory positions led the Committee to a reorganization of three departments in October of 1976. The position of Director of Occupational and Career Education was created to fill an important educational void for our young people while, at the same time, consolidating the efforts of three existing departments which have similar purposes. The positions of Department Chairperson in Business Education, Home Economics, and in Industrial Arts were eliminated and the supervision of these three areas was assigned to the new Director of Occupational and Career Education. Mr. Alfred G. Hambelton was appointed to fill this position early in the school year.

Two other administration positions were eliminated during 1976. The position of Administrator of Work Study was removed and his duties turned over to the High School Administration when the present Business Manager assumed his new post. In the Central Office the position of Administrator of Non-Instructional Personnel and Related Services was eliminated.

Requests for leaves of absence, resignations, and retirements were granted to thirty-five (35) teachers for the following reasons:

Leaves of Absence:

Sabbatical Leave (Semester)	1
Maternity Leave	8
Graduate Study	1
Temporary Relocation	1

Resignations:

Retirement	4
Teach in Other Communities	4
Continue Education	3
Family Responsibility	8
Career Change	2
Reduction in Force	1
Counselled Out	3

Retirements:

The School Committee wishes to recognize the retirement of Mr. Bernard P. McMahon who served our community with distinction as a teacher and administrator for 32 years. Mr. McMahon was appointed Principal of Wilmington High School in September 27, 1951, and served in that capacity until 1974 when he assumed a position in the central administration. A distinguished educator, Mr. McMahon was known throughout the State for his work in secondary education. He was active in the profession as a member of the Massachusetts Association of Secondary School Principals and served as President of that Association during the 1972 school year.

Mr. McMahon's tenure in Wilmington covered a period of unprecedented growth in the High School enrollment and in expansion of the present facilities. His leadership during this period earned him the respect of the Committee, Administration, teachers, parents and students. His efforts on behalf of us all are gratefully acknowledged by this Committee.

The Committee also wishes to acknowledge the retirement of Mrs. Mary F. Brady who served our community for 6 years as an elementary classroom teacher. Mrs. Brady's warm compassionate nature and dedication to quality education for her students is greatly appreciated by all who worked with her. She will be sorely missed by the Committee, her fellow professionals, and by her grateful students.

During 1976 Mr. Frederick G. Stewart retired from active service as a regular member of our elementary Art Department. Mr. Stewart served as art teacher in Wilmington for the last nine years. Throughout a career that spanned both industry and education, Mr. Stewart brought creativity and an enthusiasm for the arts to his profession which had a significant effect on the positive growth of his students. The Committee is grateful to Mr. Stewart for his excellent contributions to our young people.

On December 31, 1976 Mrs. Ruth Prolman retired after twenty years of service to the Town of Wilmington. Mrs. Prolman served as a grade 1 teacher during these years and earned the respect of students, parents and fellow teachers as an excellent grade 1 teacher. The Committee wishes to take this opportunity to extend its sincere appreciation to Mrs. Prolman for her dedicated service to the youth of Wilmington.

The School Committee extends its appreciation to these four fine people for their faithful service and wishes all of them a happy and healthy retirement.

The Wilmington Public Schools were in operation 180 days beginning September 3, 1975 and ending June 22, 1976. The Committee held twenty-three (23) regular meetings, nine (9) special meetings, sixteen (16) meetings relative to collective bargaining, one (1) public budget meeting for a total of forty-nine (49) meetings for the year 1976.

The Committee is grateful to the Town Officials, other Town Departments, and to the citizens of Wilmington for their excellent cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Superintendent of Schools

am pleased to submit the Annual Report of the activities of the Wilmington Public Schools of the year 1976.

the moratorium that was placed on all suggested school construction continued throughout 1976 and will be extended indefinitely. Changes in population statistics in Wilmington and in the nation bear close scrutiny in the years to come. Should current trends continue it would precipitate the closing of some schools at the elementary level and even a possible realignment of the three existing secondary schools. To be sure, there are many variables that bear watching. During the month of January, 1977 the Wilmington Public Schools will conduct a joint census with the Town Board of Registrars. These findings which will be available approximately in April, 1977 will provide the main input for the projected enrollments through 1982.

Throughout this report, I will highlight those changes that have addressed themselves toward improvement in the existing school programs.

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Work-Study Program - This year our work study program has been under the direction of Assistant Principal Harold F. Garrett, as the position of Work Study Coordinator was eliminated by the School Committee. Our work study program seeks to encourage over one hundred students to stay in school by providing them with supervised opportunities to work and by keeping in close contact with their homes and teachers.

Alternative Education - Recognizing the need for some students to participate in a program different from what we are currently offering in our school, a group of teachers have held a series of meetings in the late afternoon discussing how we might provide more meaningful programs for those students who are failing and/or have poor self-images. The fruition of the efforts of these staff members hopefully will be a program that will better educate these students.

School Attendance - It is our belief that school learning goes on primarily in classrooms. In order for students to profit from this they must be in school and in their classes; therefore, improved school attendance continues to be a major thrust of the high school administration. To accomplish our goal of 95% attendance we call daily the homes of students who are absent and those who are tardy to school. In addition, those students who reportedly miss a class have their homes called too. As a result of our efforts our school attendance has been nearly 95%.

Safety - The continued safety of the students and staff is a daily concern. As recommended by the Fire Department, the front driveway of the high school has been expanded to permit a clearly defined Fire Lane which has been marked off by the Building and Grounds Department. In addition, following the recommendation of Safety Officer John Ritchie, No Parking signs have been posted on Adams Street to prevent accidents due to darting out between parked cars.

Advanced Placement - Our concern for providing challenges for those students who are academically talented is ongoing. To further challenge our academically-talented students, two advanced placement program courses have been developed. Upon a student's successful completion of one of these courses and the passing of an examination, college credit may be granted. In addition, two students graduated from their Junior year in high school due to an accelerated program, and one student completed her senior year of high school at a college.

Foreign Language Department - On May 19th we inducted our top twenty-six Spanish students into the "Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica" and our top nineteen French students into the "Societe Honoraire de Francais" at a night induction of both organizations. Eligibility for these honors is based on both performance and interest in foreign languages. Both organizations are affiliated with national organizations--the American

Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

The second annual total immersion program in French was held in June at Gordon College. Students from Andover, North Andover, Methuen, North Reading, Lynnfield, and Wilmington participated in the two day retreat. Highlights of the program which was designed to keep students totally involved in French include lectures on Canada and French poetry, folk dancing, a song fest, games, and a feature french film.

More than eighty students were enrolled in Spanish III during the 1975-1976 school year. Only thirteen students had reached this level during the previous year. About half of the eighty students were sophomores who are the pioneers of the totally elective Junior High Foreign Language program. These students will be able to take Spanish IV in their Junior year and Spanish V in their senior year.

- G. American History Advanced Placement Program - The new American History Advanced Placement Program is a formal college-level course emphasizing analytical skills necessary for successful completion of the National examination given in the spring by the College Entrance Examination Board. Students who score well on the examination will be eligible for advanced placement in history at many colleges and universities. The Advanced Placement course stresses political history, foreign affairs, economic and social development, and literary, cultural, and religious history.

Students are required to work at extensive, independent research outside the classroom for book reports, oral presentations, and research papers. Supplementary readings beyond the textbook, in the form of documents, essays or books on special themes are required for the student to extend himself in the field of American History. Videotape equipment is being used during classroom debates to study language skills. Students learn how to take notes from printed materials and lectures in order to write critical and analytical responses to essay examinations.

- H. Computer Programming - The Director of Data Processing teaches two classes at the high school in Computer Programming. In order to teach the course we have made special arrangements with Shawsheen Valley Technical High School to have four terminals installed at the high school. From the initial enrollment and enthusiasm the students are exhibiting, we expect even more students to be involved in this dynamic program.

ART

Our Intermediate and High School Art students distinguished themselves competitively in a way that we believe speaks well for the quality of instruction and encouragement provided in our Art Program.

Six students received Scholastic Art Awards, indicating statewide recognition, during the Scholastic Art Exhibit in February, 2 of those were Gold Key Awards also denoting New England Regional Honor and Entry in National Competition. Through the individualized instruction provided by staff members, one student at the High School prepared a photography portfolio which then received National Honors.

The High School Art program offered, for the first time, greater opportunities in course selection with choices of in-depth semester courses in: Design and Crafts, Humanities, Drawing and Painting, Ceramics, Printmaking, Fibers, and Sculpture. Approval was granted to now offer Photography to students. Student response was so great that we provided Art courses for over 500 students a year compared to 300 the previous year.

We were able to secure an additional yearly Art Scholarship for a graduating senior preparing for a career in an Art-related field.

Wilmington's Intermediate and High School students participated in the Shawsheen Valley Regional Art Exhibit and received 75 awards; more than any of the other towns that competed.

ENGLISH

Teaching of Writing at Wilmington High School. The English program at the high school has been revised to give greater emphasis to writing instruction. Specific goals have been written for grades nine and ten which involve the process, conventions, and techniques of writing. At least 50% of instructional time is devoted to improving skill in writing.

A departmental requirement and guidelines for writing have also been established for all electives in grades eleven and twelve. All students are required to take at least one course that focuses on writing instruction.

In addition, all electives require weekly writing assignments and instruction in skills as needed. Finally, students in advanced literature courses are assigned a research paper project.

New Spelling Program. After two years of development, a new guide for spelling instruction has been completed for the elementary teachers in the Wilmington schools. The program was started in September for grades 4-6, and in September 1977, it will be implemented in grades D-3.

The spelling program involves a basic word list, plus specific teaching strategies such as the test-study-test method and proofreading for spelling in written work. A textbook is used as a supplemental aid for additional activities, homework assignments, and remedial instruction. Students are expected to maintain individual spelling notebooks and are tested every two weeks.

The main goal of spelling instruction is to improve spelling ability in the written work that students complete each week. Therefore, students are involved in frequent writing tasks and shown how to proofread their own work. It must be remembered that spelling is not an end in itself; it is a means for improving written communication.

Handwriting Instruction. All students in grades 1 and 3 are now using Scott, Foresman's new handwriting program Writing Our Language. The adoption of this program means that all students in these grades have consistent and effective instruction in beginning manuscript and beginning cursive writing.

A committee of five elementary teachers and Mr. Romano, Director of English Language Arts, reviewed a wide range of available programs before selecting the Scott, Foresman materials. In 1977-78 the materials will be implemented in grades 2 and 4.

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

The Wilmington School Administration created a new committee (Concerned Citizens of Wilmington) to deal with the multifaceted problem of alcohol abuse. The educational leadership provided by the schools has motivated the churches, law enforcement agencies, service organizations, industries, professional and business men to cooperate with the schools to assess this problem. It is the consensus of the committee that the time is ripe for attacking the alcohol problem with the same kind of teamwork and cooperative action which has been effective in dealing with other public health problems. The results so far have been encouraging. The goal of the committee is to promote responsible decision making and attitude formation regarding the use of alcohol and thereby help to bring the abusive use of alcohol under better control. The committee has adopted a deep social and moral concern in order that Wilmington's image as a progressive and viable community for young people will be a reality. The Concerned Citizens Committee, comprised of a varied representation from business, the professions, clergymen, law enforcement officials, educators and parents, wants to be a part of that reality.

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

The Administrator of Pupil Personnel Services is responsible for the direction, control and coordination of counseling services, special education, health services, school-wide testing and the core evaluation team.

Health Services. During the past year we conducted a "Health Fair" in conjunction with the Board of Health, the Regional Health Center, the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis.

In addition to giving Mantoux tests, the school nurses volunteered their services to the community by giving swine flu inoculations to residents of Wilmington. They also conducted a swine flu clinic for the school staff; one-hundred eight (108) people took advantage of this opportunity.

Counseling. A "Career Night" was conducted with the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis and Rotary service clubs, and the support of many local business, labor and industry people.

An exciting innovation which will go into effect at the end of November is the GIS (Guidance Information System). This program includes complete information on the following categories: Four-year colleges, two-year colleges, scholarship and financial aid information, and occupational and career information. Wilmington is particularly fortunate in that we will have four computer terminals available each of which will work at the rate of 30 characters per second in providing answers to requests for information. This is three times the speed of the terminals available to the other school systems. Furthermore, because of our special phone arrangements, it is estimated that we will be saving some \$13,000 in telephone costs over the next five years.

This year we also initiated a 5-year and a 1-year follow up study of Wilmington High School graduates.

Between August, '75 and the present time, the work-study program placed 225 students in WSP jobs. The even counseling program involved 82 different people (including 60 drop-outs) over 176 sessions.

Special Education. The Special Education Department received a Title VI-B Grant for the 1976-1977 school year. This Grant allowed the Special Education Program to increase its Resource Room and Learning Disabilities Staff at Wilmington High School. The Grant is significant in that it was the only proposal from the Northeast Region of the State to be funded at 100% of request. The additional staffing at the High School will insure smaller student/teacher ratios and will allow the Department to better serve special needs students at Wilmington High School.

Along with the Title VI-B Grant, additionally the Resource Room Facility has been expanded and refurbished, providing a better atmosphere for tutorial, remedial, and support services. The new High School Resource Room allows for a consolidation of Resource Room, Learning Disabilities Teachers, and Speech Therapist to work together in a more coordinated approach to providing services for special needs students.

This year the federal government has instituted a new Special Education Law, PL94-142. This law should provide additional federal funding for cities and towns to improve and expand Special Education Services. Each community receives an entitlement based on the number of identified special needs students in the community. Each community must write a proposal to obtain their federal funds. The Wilmington entitlement is approximately \$30,000.00, and a federal project has been written to bring the services of additional speech therapy to our school system. The total of the proposal is in excess of \$30,000.00. We are optimistic with respect to the funding of this project.

The Special Education Department streamlined pre-school screening procedures which were successful in screening several hundred children on two weekends this past spring. They also prepared and mailed over 5,000 notices to Wilmington residents in this regard.

READING

- A. Two courses have been added to the high school reading program. They are Study Skills Elective and College Board Review. Courses are offered for credit on a semester basis. Students may also sign up for courses on a short-term basis for no credit.
- B. The Volunteer Reading Tutor Program in which members of the community, after twenty hours of training from the Reading Department, are placed in schools as reading tutors for children in grades one through three has started its fourth year of operation. Mrs. Irene Beaton is the community coordinator for 1976-1977.
- C. Elementary School Teachers are participating in an on-site in-service education program in which reading specialists team with teachers in the classroom in order to share their reading skills and help teachers to individualize reading instruction. As a result of the addition of two staff members to the Reading Department, elementary reading specialists are in each classroom an average of one and one-half hours per week.
- D. According to recent federal regulations, in addition to a systemwide Title I Parents Advisory Council, Title I PACs have been established at each Title I School. The Title I Chairpersons are as follows:

Mrs. Lurlyne MacLellan	Shawsheen School
Mrs. Evelyn Surette	Shawsheen School
Mrs. Joyce Duffy	Boutwell School
Mrs. Geraldine Pisapia	Glen Road School
Mrs. Donna Butt	Wildwood School
Mrs. Irene Tarara	Wildwood School

SCIENCE

The Science Department at the High School has a new Chemistry Laboratory. Room 224 has been completely outfitted with new Chemistry Laboratory Islands and when completed will give us two full functioning Chemistry Laboratories. The Biology Laboratories have been reoutfitted by reinstalling some laboratory Service Islands complete with water, gas and electricity.

This year the Science Program at the High School level has instituted new courses in "Action Biology" and "Action Chemistry" for the non-college bound student. These courses provide the student with a hands on approach

Science. The content of these courses is most relevant to their career goals.

The Clinical Practice and Medical Microbiology courses continue to receive acclaim by hospital laboratory directors including those from Massachusetts General, Boston's Children's Hospital, Deaconness, and Winchester hospitals. A new instructional approach for the Chemistry and Biology programs is being developed. This approach will incorporate individualized instruction with students learning at their own rate. Implementation date will be September, 1977.

We have written a "Metric System" Curriculum and are providing the teaching staff with in-service programs in metrics. Plans have also been made to provide the citizens of the community with the opportunity to take evening Metric System Awareness programs.

The "Chemistry Magic Show" continues to be most popular. This year several surrounding communities, Dracut, Newbury, and Andover have read about the "Show" in the newspapers and have requested that the "Show" come to their communities. This December the "Magic Show" will travel to the South School in Andover, Massachusetts.

SCHOLARSHIPS

I am pleased to report that through the efforts of the townspeople of Wilmington over fifteen thousand dollars of local monies was awarded to our graduation class. In addition, as reported by students to us, over sixty-four thousand dollars was received by Wilmington High School students in college scholarships. The above figures do not include the value of two full tuition and board scholarships valued at close to one hundred thousand dollars received by two members of the Class of 1976.

CLASS OF 1976

Percent to four year colleges and universities	27.7
Percent to two year colleges	10.2
Percent to nursing schools	1.3
Percent to other post-high school education	3.1
Percent to further education	42.3
Percent to working forces	40.5
Percent to military service	4.2
Percent to marriage	1.0
Percent that failed to respond to survey	12.0
	100.0%

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Listed below are the colleges, universities, technical schools, and nursing schools to which our 1976 graduates have indicated their intention to attend in the fall:

Four Year Colleges and Universities:

Atlantic Union College	Springfield College
Bentley College	State College at Bridgewater
Berkley School of Music	State College at Fitchburg
Boston College	State College at Framingham
Central Bible College	State College at North Adams
Conly College	State College at Salem
Cornell University	State College at Westfield
Person College	Suffolk University
Sley College	Syracuse University
Massachusetts College of Art	Tufts University
Trimack College	U.S. Air Force Academy
Northeastern University	University of Lowell
Northeastern School of the Bible	University of Mass @ Amherst
Pennepiac College	University of Mass @ Boston
St. George's College	University of Maine @ Orono
Simmons College	University of New Hampshire
Smith College	Wellesley College
Southeastern Massachusetts University	Wentworth Institute

Less Than Four Year Colleges:

Bay State Junior College
 Boston Arthitectural Center
 Boston University School of
 Graduate Dentistry
 Bridgton Academy
 Bunker Hill Community College
 Burdett School
 Canterbury School
 Chamberlayne Junior College
 Endicott Junior College
 Essex Agricultural and Technical
 Institute
 Graham Junior College

Holliston Junior College
 Leicester Junior College
 Massachusetts Bay Community College
 Middlesex Community
 Mount Ida Junior College
 New England School of Photography
 Northern Essex Community College
 North Shore Community College
 Northeast Institute of Technology
 Solari School of Hairdressing
 Tewksbury Hospital School of Pract
 Nursing
 Touch Shorthand Academy

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to the School Committe, Administrators, teachers, parents and students who contributed their efforts to the Wilmington Public School during the 1976 school year. A special note of thanks also is extended to the many town departments that cooperated with the school system during 1976.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
 DETAIL OF REVENUE SHARING
JULY 1, 1975 to JUNE 30, 1976

	<u>Federal Grants</u>	<u>Interest Recd. on Investments</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance on Hand</u>
Balance on hand July 1, 1975				\$ 38,957.65 Cash in Bank 150,000.00 Invested <u>\$188,957.65</u>
Received 7/1/75 through 6/30/76	\$488,172.00	10,631.31	595,503.83	
				\$ 53,882.45 Cash in Bank 38,374.68 Encumbered BC/I <u>\$ 92,257.13</u>

Expenditures:

Police Salaries	\$285,347.41
Fire Salaries	273,711.10
Town Dump	12,820.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Group Life	23,625.32
	<u>\$595,503.83</u>

"I certify that this is a true extra of the Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Wilmington, Mass."

Robert H. Peters
 Town Accountant

Shawsheen Tech. School Committee

Regular meetings of the Regional School Committee were held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Numerous additional special meetings were called by the Chairman as the need arose during this extremely active year. The time and place of all meetings are duly posted by the District Town Clerks at least forty-eight hours in advance. Unless otherwise noted, the meetings are held at the school facility located at 100 Cook Street, Billerica. These meetings are open to the public and residents of the District are encouraged to attend.

The elected representatives of the School Committee are:

BEDFORD

Anthony Mazzone
Joseph Rogers, Vice Chairman

BILLERICA

Kenneth L. Buffum, Secretary-Treasurer
Paul Heffernan

BURLINGTON

Wallace B. Haigh
John G. Murphy, Chairman

TEWKSBURY

Wilson E. Brazile
Richard E. Griffin

WILMINGTON

Eugene L. Ritter
Frank McLean

The highlight of the year in my estimation as Chairman of the Shawsheen School Committee was the action by the District Town Meetings to reduce Shawsheen's budget by seventeen per cent or \$500,000. Members of the District's Finance Committees met with Shawsheen's School Committee for many hours prior to the town meetings for budget review. Our Committee had, as in the past, made numerous cuts in the preliminary budget prior to its finalization and submittal to the towns. Unfortunately, the emotional debates which took place on the town meeting floors ended with a budget cut vote.

The need for effective occupational preparation of our youth has been clearly defined. Each year Shawsheen Tech has had to turn away hundreds of students who were desirous of receiving an education which would prepare them for profitable employment upon graduation. We have doubled the size of the school since our opening in 1970 and still the applications for enrollment are more than we can admit. We have provided occupational education for more students by initiating the occupational skills afternoon program. Our summer and adult school programs are over subscribed. The Area Coordinator program provides stimulation and funding for satellite courses in occupational education conducted in the district's high schools. Society demands a resource of skilled tradesmen and women and we have a responsibility to attempt to satisfy that demand.

As more and more students enroll at Shawsheen Tech, including summer school programs, the financial responsibility of the region's school systems declines. Shawsheen Tech is fully equipped with teachers and machinery

to provide the best occupational education the students of the district can receive at reasonable cost. Our per pupil cost to the taxpayers of the district is considerably lower than the per pupil cost of the District high schools.

All I have said leads one to believe that Shawsheen Tech is a bargain. Well I can honestly say after nine years on the school board that the statement is true.

When the Shawsheen Tech School Board submits a budget, that budget was arrived at after numerous hours of regular and subcommittee review meetings.

The members of the Board are actually elected agents of the people who represent all of the people all of the time. We will continue to operate this facility with an "open book" policy in all our financial matters. It would be irresponsible on our part to turn the responsibility of Shawsheen Tech's operation over to any other appointed or elected town or state person or group.



Harnden Tavern - Open House

Shawsheen Tech. Superintendent

The year 1976 was the first school year that our new addition was put into operation. The increase of twelve new programs will make it possible to bring the total student enrollment to a maximum of 1,600 which will be reached in approximately two years. The importance of vocational education has been recognized by the residents of the five towns and has been reflected in the enrollment applications which this September totaled close to 800, although there was only space for 380 new ninth graders this year.

We are aware that one of the frequent criticisms of public schools is the failure to fully utilize school facilities. Our school has made every effort to make use of the facilities as much as possible. We have done this by the following:

- a. The addition of the Occupational Skill Program which permits 314 additional students to take their academic subjects in the local school and come to Shawsheen to participate in a shop program from 2:30--5 P.M. each day.
- b. Adult Education Program involving some 1,400 persons. These programs operate Monday through Thursday evenings from 7--10 P.M.
- c. The Extended School Year in the form of a summer program making it possible for some 860 students to acquire skill training and use the school facilities for a six week period during July and August.
- d. Senior Skill Program whereby arrangements have been made for some twenty-three seniors in the local school who are not going on to college, to take full shop programs and acquire a saleable skill. It is found that this program has increased in popularity and preliminary registration indicates that next spring the number of students in this program will double.
- e. Career Awareness Program is a special program that has been worked out with the guidance counselors of the five towns to help students who are potential dropouts or over age to gain some experience in shop work at Shawsheen Tech with the possibility that they can be absorbed into the afternoon program.

The Administration and the School Committee are constantly on the alert for any other training programs in order to make available vocational education to the residents of the five towns.

VOCATIONAL COURSES AVAILABLE:

Auto Body	Electronics
Automotive Mechanics	Graphic Arts
Business Technology	Health Occupations
Carpentry	Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Chem Lab Technology	Machine Shop
Commercial Art & Technical Illustrating	Masonry
Cosmetology	Metal Fabrication & Welding
Culinary Arts	Photography
Data Processing	Plant Maintenance
Diesel & Heavy Equipment	Plumbing & Pipe Fitting
Electrical	Recreational Vehicles (small engines)
Electro-Mechanical Technology	Technical Drafting

Although we are primarily known for our vocational programs, we feel it should be understood that we do have a full academic curriculum. By state law, 50% of the school time is devoted to skill training and the other 50%

to academic and shop related subjects. The present operation gives students a full week of shop followed by full week of academic subjects. The school day consists of eight periods which are all assigned leaving no study periods per week. The material covered includes English, Social Studies, General Science, Physical Science, Physics, General Math, Algebra, Geometry, Business Math, U.S. History, Health & Physical Education, Music Appreciation, Related Technology. In the senior year the following electives are made available: Bio. Chemistry, Geology, Home Ec. Math Review, Comparative Religions, Minorities, Psychology, Sociology. Every effort is made to have the Shawsheen Tech academic program on the same level as that offered at the local schools. This makes it possible for a student to transfer from the local school to Shawsheen Tech and be able to carry the academic requirements.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

The enrollment figures as of October 1, 1976 were as follows:

<u>Town</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bedford	30	18	25	18	91
Billerica	120	128	109	73	430
Burlington	64	58	57	32	211
Tewksbury	94	92	105	70	361
Wilmington	66	65	64	40	235
Total	374	361	360	233	1,328

GRADUATION

Graduation took place on Sunday, June 6, 1976 for 203 students on the football field. It was the first year that the Shawsheen Tech student band performed.

SENIOR PLACEMENT

Employed in field	140
Further Education	18
Armed Services	13
Employed in other fields	20
Process of securing employment	12

COST OF OPERATION

Shawsheen Tech is categorized as a state-aided-vocational school and as such is entitled to special reimbursements under Chapter 74 which are not available to the regular school systems. These funds including 50% of net operating cost for running a school, 100% of transportation costs, Chapter 492 funds made available only to regional schools in addition to monies received as a result of being in an impacted area, special education, innovative programs, etc. Although there was an increase in enrollment of some 200 students, and considering the increase in salaries to school personnel and increase in materials, this school year, it was found that because of this additional state reimbursement the increased cost of operating the school was negligible.

NEGOTIATIONS

This year saw negotiations entered into with four groups in the school including teachers, custodians, clerical and administration. Contract agreements were reached with all groups for a two year period ending June 30,

CHAPTER 622 and TITLE IX

The state law, Chapter 622 and federal law, Title IX, are concerned with providing equal education opportunities for all regardless of sex or color. Here at Shawsheen Tech we have made special efforts to encourage girls to go into various programs that previously have been considered for males. At this time, girls are enrolled in the following programs: Culinary Arts, Chem Lab Technicians, Drafting, Photography, Data Processing, Electronics, as well as Business Technology and Cosmetology program. This equalization made it possible for a male student to be enrolled in the cosmetology program.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program was reviewed by a representative of the State Board of Education, Department of Nutrition and from HEW in Washington. It was commented that our program was outstanding and may be used as a model for their schools.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

House Building Project--the 1975-76 annual project for students in the carpentry department was concerned with the building of a house in Billerica. This project makes it possible for students in carpentry, masonry, electrical, plumbing and metal fabrication to acquire practical skills working together to build a house. The Billerica house was completed in the spring of 1976. Channel 4 TV visited the site and had a special program concerning this project. The 1976-77 project started in September in the form of a unique colonial. This is being built on Boutwell Street, Wilmington. By the end of September the frame was completed and the building closed, making it possible for students to complete the interior during the winter months.

Championship teams resulted from the hockey team which won the Commonwealth Conference, the Cross Country Team as number one in the Commonwealth Athletic League and the Soccer Team qualified for the State Tournament.

Culinary Arts students placed first in the Annual Restaurant and Hotel Show which was held at the Hynes Memorial Auditorium in Boston.

Annual Open House this year was held in May. Special features were swimming and lifesaving demonstration in the pool, regional art festival in the gym, concert by the new Shawsheen Band in the cafeteria and a fashion show in the mall area. Students participated in the apple festival sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture at the Burlington Mall. A booth was constructed by the carpentry department. Culinary students were involved in the baking and sale of apple pies.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Board of Selectmen of the five towns were informed that students of our photography department would be available where possible to take pictures of the various town departments for inclusion in the town report. Representatives of the public works departments of the five towns met at Shawsheen and were taken on a tour of the school shops. They were advised that Shawsheen would cooperate by making repairs to town equipment whenever possible. This would be a cost savings to the towns and provide valuable training for our students.

Shawsheen Tech hosted a meeting of the State Advisory Council of Occupational Education. This group has the responsibility to advise the Associate Commissioner of Occupational Education on various matters pertaining to skill training in this state. There were many favorable comments as a result of this meeting. Summer School program was filmed for Channel 7 and shown on the six o'clock news broadcast.

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE PROGRAM

Arrangements have been made for upper class students from Shawsheen to serve as aides in the various shops and labs in the five towns. It has been found that this assistance has a very positive influence in helping the operation of the industrial arts programs.

AREA COORDINATOR OPERATION

Our school received a grant of \$61,997, the purpose of which was to develop programs concerned with career education including skill training. This project was completed by the end of December with all five towns participating. Included in this operation were revision of curriculum to reflect career education, series of ten "Job Talks" for use by the Guidance Departments of the five towns and assisting seniors in securing jobs, installation of a Guidance Information System using the Shawsheen Tech computer with terminals in the five high schools making it possible to obtain up-to-date information on two and four year colleges as well as opportunities in various occupations, Mobile Learning Lab for use at Junior High Schools disseminating information on career education. It is expected that a follow-up of this project will be made in order to determine the effectiveness of these changes.

CONCLUSION

Shawsheen Tech, we feel, is an important part of the educational process of the District. We are constantly on the alert to develop new training programs and adjust to new and industrial technology in order to make our school a very positive asset in all five towns.

Town Meetings

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - February 7, 1976 WITH ACTION TAKEN THEREON

TO: EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the High School Gymnasium, Saturday, the Seventh of February, A. D. 1976 at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m. for the election of Town offices:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named offices, to wit: One Selectman for the term of three years; One Moderator for the term of one year; Two members of the School Committee for the term of three years; One member of the Housing Authority for the term of five years; One member of the Regional Vocational/Technical School Committee for the term of three years; One member of the Redevelopment Authority for the term of five years.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the High School Gymnasium, Church Street in said Town of Wilmington, on Saturday, the Thirteenth day of March A. D. 1976 at 1:30 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

In accordance with the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. John M. Callan at 9:45 a.m., as much of the Warrant as is noted above was read and upon a motion by Mr. Stanley Webber, a seconded it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant.

All voting machines were opened and the zero sheets were posted so that the candidates could examine them before the polls were opened. The checkers were prepared with their voting lists and Voter Identification cards and everything was in readiness at 10:00 a.m.

The polls were declared open at 10:00 a.m. by the Moderator, Mr. John M. Callan.

At 8:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed and the printer packs were removed from the back of the voting machines and one copy was given to the total tally clerks and the other was posted outside the railing so that each candidate could add his own totals at once. There were (7) seven absentee ballots cast which were added to the machine totals.

The Town Clerk read the results of this election at 9:00 p.m.

All the totals from the twenty-five machines plus the absentee ballots were recorded and declaration there made, as by law is directed and were for the following:

SELECTMEN - Three years (Vote for one)

Elected	James R. Miceli, 11 Webber Street	1457
	Pauline Leiter Cola, 27 Salem Street	232
	Blanks	49
		<u>1738</u>

MODERATOR - One year (Vote for one)

Elected	John M. Callan, 571 Woburn Street	1313
	Blanks	425
		<u>1738</u>

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION (continued)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Three years (Vote for not more than two)

lected	James A. Demos, 40 Hopkins Street	921
	David J. Dingle, 21 West Street	645
lected	Linda T. McMenimen, 14 Grace Drive	1070
	Blanks	840
		<u>3476</u>

WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY - Five years (Vote for one)

lected	Barbara H. Larson, 445 Middlesex Avenue	1340
	Blanks	398
		<u>1738</u>

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Three years (Vote for one)

lected	Frank H. McLean, 5 Temple Street	1323
	Blanks	415
		<u>1738</u>

WILMINGTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY - Five years (Vote for one)

lected	Raymond A. McNamara, 4 Morgan Road	1422
	Blanks	316
		<u>1738</u>

There were One Thousand seven hundred thirty-eight (1738) votes cast.

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk, Wilmington

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - March 13, 1976 WITH ACTION TAKEN THEREON

Mr. Callan, Town Moderator, made a few announcements and also explained how he would handle both meetings. Everyone present had received an outline of Article 1 and Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting and Articles 9, 10 and 11 of the Annual Town Meeting, since all of these articles are related as to subject matter.

At 1:55 p.m. the Moderator called the meeting to order there being a quorum present. Mr. Callan read the warrant for the Special Town Meeting until he was interrupted by Mr. Gillis who moved to dispense with further reading of the Warrant and take up and make reference to each article by number. So voted.

On further motion from Mr. A. Daniel Gillis: "I move that we recess the Special Town Meeting until Article 7 of the Annual Town Meeting has been taken up." So voted.

At 2:00 p.m. Mr. Callan called the Annual Town Meeting to order there being a quorum present. He asked that the Town Clerk note that this meeting was properly posted according to our By-Laws.

Miss Donna Wayman led the meeting in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

In the absence of the Clergy, Mr. Callan read a beautiful prayer used at West Point. The meeting was asked to remain standing for a quiet moment of prayer for the deceased town employees among them being our dear Mrs. Wavie M. Drew.

Mr. Callan introduced the officers for Student Government day: Miss Donna Wayman, Mr. Mark Coursey and Mr. Joseph Brooks.

Mr. Callan began the reading of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant and was interrupted by a motion from the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. A. Daniel Gillis: "I move that the Moderator dispense with further reading of the warrant and take up and make reference to each article by number." So voted.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the action of the Board of Selectmen in establishing the date of February 7, 1976 for the Election of Officers in accordance with Chapter 704 of the Acts of 1975, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. (continued)

Motion by Mr. James F. Banda: "I move that the Town vote to ratify and confirm the action of the Board of Selectmen in establishing the date of February 7, 1976 for the Election of Officers in accordance with Chapter 704 of the Acts of 1975." Finance Committee recommended approval. Motion so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon. Mr. Arthur Smith, Chairman of the Permanent Building Committee, read a letter addressed to Mr. Sterling Morris, Town Manager, which he asked to have filed with the Town Clerk. The report refers to the action taken at the Special Town Meeting of June 23, 1975 at which time this committee was commissioned to prepare preliminary plans and cost estimates for three different building or modification programs. Later the School Committee declared a moratorium on any additional school building for at least one year; with approval of the Town Manager and the Permanent Building Committee proceeded to the completion of the commissioned program.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that we pass over Article 4 and take no action thereon." Finance Committee recommended approval. Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James R. Miceli: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17." Finance Committee recommended approval. Motion voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the expenses of the Town and the salaries of several Town Officers and Departments and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Casey, Chairman of the Finance Committee: "I move that the several and respective sums as recommended by the Finance Committee be raised by taxation or by transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purpose set forth in Article 6, each item to be taken up separately and voted on, subject to amendment." Motion so voted.

ACCORDINGLY THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS WERE VOTED BY TAXATION OR TRANSFER:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen-Legislative

Salaries.	\$ 2,500.00
Expenses.	6,250.00
	<u>8,750.00</u>

Selectmen-Elections

Salaries.	11,000.00
Expenses.	8,838.00
	<u>19,838.00</u>

Registrar of Voters

Salaries.	2,550.00
Expenses.	7,000.00
	<u>9,550.00</u>

Finance Committee

Salaries.	600.00
Expenses.	4,325.00
	<u>4,925.00</u>

Town Manager		
Salaries - Town Manager	\$	30,000.00
Other Salaries		26,686.00
Expenses		<u>1,150.00</u>
		57,836.00
Community & Economic Development		
Salaries		---
Expenses		---
Town Accountant		
Salaries - Town Accountant		17,913.00
Other Salaries		10,717.00
Expenses		<u>550.00</u>
		29,180.00
Treasurer		
Salaries - Administrative Assistant.		16,069.00
Other Salaries		10,195.00
Expenses		<u>1,825.00</u>
Tax Title Foreclosures		<u>5,000.00</u>
		33,089.00
Collector		
Salaries - Collector		13,347.00
Other Salaries		10,127.00
Expenses		<u>4,760.00</u>
		28,234.00
Town Clerk		
Salaries - Town Clerk.		13,628.00
Other Salaries		10,422.00
Expenses		<u>650.00</u>
		24,700.00
Board of Assessors		
Salaries - Principal Assessor.		21,607.00
Other Salaries		17,500.00
Expenses		<u>3,200.00</u>
		42,307.00
Town Counsel		
Salaries (Retainer).		10,000.00
Expenses (Court Appearances)		<u>7,500.00</u>
		17,500.00
Town Hall		
Salaries		16,245.00
Expenses		<u>20,800.00</u>
		37,045.00
Planning Board		
Salaries		3,000.00
Expenses		20,250.00
Capital Outlay		<u>---</u>
		23,250.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		336,204.00
PROTECTION PERSONS & PROPERTY		
Police Department		
Salaries - Chief		28,039.00
Lieutenant		17,805.00

Police Department (continued)	
Sergeants	\$ 90,103 0
Patrolmen	
(Motion by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$330,174 be appropriated for Police Department Salaries - Patrolmen; the sum of \$190,174 to be raised by transfer from the Revenue Sharing Account, the sum of \$140,000 be raised by transfer from Free Cash, with a balance of zero to be raised by taxation." So voted. Motion as amended so voted	
Traffic Supervisors	38,632 0
Clerks	25,571 0
Vacation Pay	30,000 0
Sick Leave Pay	23,000 0
Miscellaneous Extra Details	28,000 0
Paid Holidays	19,520 0
Police Dog	800 0
Specialist	3,600 0
Expenses	23,037 0
Capital Outlay	600 0
	328,707 0
Constable	
Salaries	100 0
Fire Department	
Salaries - Chief	28,038 0
Deputy Chief	18,753 0
Lieutenants	61,124 0
Privates	84,178 0
(Motion by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$316,184 be appropriated for Fire Department Salaries - Privates; and that the sum of \$232,006 be raised by transfer from Revenue Sharing Account with a balance of \$84,178 to be raised by taxation." So voted. Main motion as amended so voted.	
Call Fire & Ambulance	14,000 0
Vacations	38,143 0
Sick Leave	18,500 0
Paid Holidays	17,894 0
Expenses	14,800 0
Capital Outlay	4,750 0
	300,180 0
Civil Defense	
Salaries	1,500 0
Expenses	1,215 0
Capital Outlay	400 0
	3,115 0
Dog Officer	
Salaries	4,250 0
(Motion by Mr. Joseph Balestrieri, Dog Officer, "I move to amend under line item Dog Officer Salaries to \$11,500, in order to make this a full time position in the Town." Vote taken by voice and it was declared lost. Seven doubted the vote. New vote taken by standing YES - 135 NO - 149 Vote lost.	
Expenses	2,400 0
Capital Outlay	284 0
	6,934 0
Building Inspector	
Salaries - Building Inspector	15,422 0
Other Salaries	11,255 0
Expenses	2,350 0
	29,027 0
Board of Appeals	
Salaries	900 0
Expenses	260 0
	1,160 0

Sealer of Weights & Measures	
Salaries	\$ 1,375.00
Expenses	50.00
	<u>1,425.00</u>

TOTAL PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY. 670,648.00

PUBLIC WORKS

Town Engineer	
Salaries - Town Engineer	21,509.00
Other Salaries	47,432.00
Expenses	2,100.00
Capital Outlay	0
	<u>71,041.00</u>

Highway	
Salaries - Superintendent.	20,000.00
Other Salaries	207,919.00
Expenses	143,800.00
Drainage Projects.	25,000.00
Sidewalk Program	50,000.00
Public Street Lights	100,000.00
Road Machinery - Expenses.	31,016.00

(Motion by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$41,000 be appropriated for Road Machinery - Expenses; \$9,984 to be raised by transfer from the Road Machinery Fund Account, and the balance of \$31,016 to be raised by taxation." So voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)

Chapter 90 Construction.	37,232.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	9,000.00
	<u>623,967.00</u>

Chapter 81 Maintenance	---
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(Motion by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$43,232 be appropriated for Chapter 81 Maintenance; and that the sum of \$43,232 be raised by transfer from Chapter 825, Acts of 1974, with a balance of zero to be raised by taxation." So voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)

Snow & Ice Control	
Salaries	60,226.00
Expenses	82,000.00
	<u>142,226.00</u>

Tree Warden	
Salaries	21,808.00
Expenses	7,100.00
Capital Outlay	950.00

Dutch Elm Control	
Salaries	18,504.00
Expenses	2,900.00

Gypsy Moth Control	
Salaries	13,418.00
Expenses	2,500.00
	<u>67,180.00</u>

Cemetery	
Salaries - Superintendent.	14,540.00
Other Salaries	51,347.00
Expenses	4,870.00

(Motion by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$18,900 be appropriated for Cemetery Department Expenses; \$14,030 to be raised by transfer from the sale of cemetery lots account and a balance of \$4,870 to be raised by taxation." So voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)

Capital Outlay	2,850.00
	<u>73,607.00</u>

Parks	
Salaries	\$ 5,000.00
Expenses	1,000.00
	<u>6,000.00</u>
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	984,021.00
<u>HEALTH & SANITATION</u>	
Board of Health	
Salaries - Director.	18,332.00
Other Salaries	39,935.00
Expenses	2,250.00
Hospital & Medical Care.	850.00
Garbage.	35,000.00
(Motion by Mrs. Madelyn A. McKie: "I move that we postpone indefinitely any action on Garbage Collection, Board of Health, Health and Sanitation at this time. So voted to postpone action. Final action, 3/20/76 voted.)	
Town Dump.	130,000.00
(Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that we postpone Town Dump, Board of Health-Health and Sanitation until such time as a vote has been taken on Articles 1 and 2 of the Special Town meeting and/or Articles 8, 9 10 and 11 of the Annual Town Meeting." Voted to postpone this line item at this time. On Mr. Miceli's motion final action, 3/20/76 voted. Dump main motion as amended so voted.)	
Drug Dependency Problems	13,500.00
Mental Health Out-Patient.	17,020.00
(Motion by Mrs. Mildred Wolff: "I move to amend the figure of \$16,000 to \$17,020". Motion to amend so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)	
Lowell Mental Health	<u>2,500.00</u>
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION.	259,387.00
<u>VETERANS' AID</u>	
Veterans' Aid & Benefits	
Salaries - Part time Agent	2,860.00
Other Salaries	8,310.00
Expenses	390.00
Assistance, Veterans	<u>75,000.00</u>
	86,560.00
<u>MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS</u>	
School Maintenance & Operations	
Salaries - Superintendent.	18,210.00
Salaries - Other	566,759.00
Expenses	133,500.00
Fuel Heating	175,000.00
Roof Repairs	56,000.00
Capital Outlay	<u>19,700.00</u>
	969,169.00
School Grounds Maintenance	
Expenses	9,800.00
Capital Outlay	<u>8,000.00</u>
	17,800.00
Town Building Maintenance	
Expenses	76,500.00
Capital Outlay	<u>3,000.00</u>
	79,500.00
TOTAL MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS	1,066,469.00
<u>LIBRARY</u>	
Board of Library Trustees	

Library (continued)	
Salaries - Director	\$ 17,696.00
Salaries - Other.	91,815.00
Expenses.	61,337.00

(Motion by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$67,750 be appropriated for the Library

Expenses Account; \$6,413 to be raised by transfer from State Aid to Public Libraries

Account and the balance of \$61,337 to be raised by taxation." Amendment so voted.

Main motion as amended so voted.)

Capital Outlay.	2,718.00
	<u>173,566.00</u>

RECREATION

Salaries - Director	16,648.00
Salaries - Other.	74,293.00
Expenses.	<u>31,070.00</u>

TOTAL RECREATION. 122,011.00

PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

Salaries.	1,000.00
Expenses.	<u>100.00</u>
	1,100.00

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Expenses.	1,838.00
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HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Personal Services	1,000.00
Expenses.	<u>10,850.00</u>
	11,850.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Personal Services	1,000.00
Expenses	<u>2,950.00</u>
	3,950.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

(Motion by Mr. John Brooks: "I move that it be and hereby is the determination of the School Committee that the sum of \$6,790,669.00 is the amount necessary for the support and operation of the public schools in the Town of Wilmington for the 1976-1977 fiscal year, and that the budget for 1976-1977 be reduced by the estimated remaining unspent funds in the federal accounts under public laws 864 and 874 in the amount of \$60,000.00 leaving an amount of \$6,730,669.00 to be raised by taxation. Under discussion Mr. Buczynski moved to amend the amount to be raised by taxation with this motion: "I move that the School Department amount of \$6,730,669.00 be changed to \$6,729,669.00." After some discussion Dr. Sullivan of the School Committee suggested that we pass over this amendment. Mr. Buczynski asked permission to withdraw his motion. Voted to allow the amendment to be withdrawn.)

Salaries & Operation.	6,790,669.00
Less Federal Funds.	<u>60,000.00</u>
	6,730,669.00
Vocational Training	6,000.00
Regional Vocational School District	446,798.00

(Motion by Mr. Frank H. McLean, Regional Voc. School Committee member: "I move that the sum of \$446,798 as recommended by the Finance Committee be amended to \$531,798, being that sum as originally requested by the Shawsheen Valley Regional School Committee. And further that the sum of \$531,798.00 be raised and appropriated by taxation." This amendment lost on a voice vote.

TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 7,183,467.00

COUNCIL ON AGING

Personal Services	\$ 12,350.
Expenses	35,025.
Capital Outlay	<u>1,200.</u>
	48,575.

MATURING DEBT & INTEREST

Schools	473,253.
General Government	<u>112,712.</u>
(Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that we postpone Maturing Debt, Interest-General Government (#1005) until such time as a vote has been taken on Articles 1 and 2 of the Special Town Meeting and/or Articles 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the Annual Town Meeting." Voted to postpone. Final action 3/20/76.)	
Water	
(Motion by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$135,853 be appropriated for Maturing Debt and Interest - Water; \$135,853 to be raised by transfer from Water Available Surplus with a balance of zero to be raised by taxation. So voted. Voted as amended.)	
Sewer	181,520.
Authentication Fees & Misc. Debt	<u>50,000.</u>

TOTAL MATURING DEBT & INTEREST 817,485.

UNCLASSIFIED & RESERVE

Insurance & Bonds	19,000.
(Motion by Mr. Richard D. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$149,531 be appropriated for Insurance and Bonds; \$129,400 to be raised by transfer from Free Cash; \$1,131 by transfer from the Insurance Dividend Account with a balance of \$19,000 to be raised by taxation. Motion so voted. Motion as amended so voted.)	
Reserve	50,000.
Blue Cross-Blue Shield & Group Life	<u>98,819.</u>
(Motion by Mr. Richard Duggan: "I move the sum of \$348,000 be appropriated for Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Group Life; \$2,172.87 to be raised by transfer from Account #1187 (West Street); \$1,216.51 by transfer from Account #1218 (Install Lights-Shawsheen School); \$1,322.38 by transfer from Account #1219 (Install Lights-North Intermediate School); \$104,469.24 by transfer from Free Cash; \$140,000 by transfer from Revenue Sharing; and the balance of \$98,819 to be raised by taxation. Amendment by Mrs. Madelyn A. McKie: "I move that we postpone Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Group Life Insurance, Unclassified and Reserve, until such time as a vote has been taken on Articles 1 and 2 of the Special Town Meeting and Articles 8, 9, 10, and 11 of the Annual Town Meeting." After a great deal of heated discussion a vote came by voice. No on the amendment to postpone. Motion lost. Voted \$98,819.00 by taxation as in Mr. Duggan's motion above. Mr. Duggan's motion so voted. Mr. William Hooper's motion to raise by taxation another amount was also lost.)	
Local Transportation	7,445.00
Town Report	3,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	4,000.00
Bicentennial Commission	<u>2,500.00</u>
(Motion by Mr. F. Carrasco, Chairman of Commission: "I move to amend under Unclassified and Reserve line item Bicentennial Commission from zero request in appropriation to \$2,500.00 appropriation requested." Motion so voted. Amendment so voted.)	
Appraisals	15,000.00
Training & Conference - In State	8,645.00
Training & Conference - Out of State	3,000.00
Veteran's Retirement	35,000.00
Employee Retirement (Unused Sick Leave Account)	4,000.00
Microfilming & Reader	2,000.00
Incentive Pay-Police	11,000.00
Incentive Pay-Fire	3,600.00
1976 Salary Adjustments & Additional Costs	<u>175,000.00</u>
Additional Employees by Department	

TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED & RESERVE \$ 442,009.00

Total Budget By Taxation \$12,209,140.00
Total Budget By Transfers 1,151,404.00

Finished work on the budget at 5:50 p.m.

Voted to recess for supper and reconvene at 8:00 p.m. here in the Gymnasium, March 13, 1976. Number of voters checked in at afternoon session 459.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting - March 13, 1976

Mr. John M. Callan, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 8:07 p.m., there being a quorum present.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of the several following items of capital expenditures and further to authorize the sale or turn-in, if any, of the several items listed below, and for the use of the several departments so designated:

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate designated sums for the purchase of the several items of capital expenditures and to authorize the sale or turn-in of the several items so designated, each item to be voted separately." Motion so voted.

a. Police Department

To purchase five Police vehicles.

Motion: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the purchase of five Police vehicles, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of five vehicles presently used by the Police Department." Finance Committee approved \$25,000. Motion so voted.

b. Fire Department

Motion: "I move that we pass over Article 7, Section b. Fire Department and take no action thereon." So voted.

c. Engineering Department

Motion: "I move that we pass over Article 7, Section c. Engineering Department and take no action thereon." So voted.

d. Highway Department

1. To purchase one 5 to 7 yard dump truck.

Motion: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$17,000 for the purchase of a 5 to 7 yard dump truck with coverall assembly for the use of the Highway Department, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of a dump truck presently used by the Highway Department." Finance Committee approved \$17,000. Motion so voted.

2. Motion: "I move that we pass over Article 7, Section d2, Highway Department, and take no action thereon. So voted.

3. To purchase a street sweeper.

Motion: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$42,000 for the purchase of a street sweeper for the use of the Highway Department, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of the street sweeper presently used by the Highway Department." Finance Committee approved \$42,000. Motion so voted.

4. To purchase a stone spreader.

Motion: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the purchase of a stone spreader for the use of the Highway Department, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of the stone spreader presently used by the Highway Department." Finance Committee approved \$7,500. Motion so voted.

5. Motion: "I move that we pass over Article 7, Section d5 Highway Department and take no action thereon. So voted.

6. To purchase a sander body.

Motion: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of a sander body for the use of the Highway Department, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of a sander body presently used by the Highway Department." Finance Committee approved \$5,000. Motion so voted.

7. Tree Department. Motion: "I move that we pass over Article 7e, Tree Department, and take no action thereon. So voted.

Per motion by Mr. Gillis to recess The Special Town Meeting until Article 7 of the Annual Town Meeting has been taken up, this being accomplished we are now in the Special Town Meeting.

Special Town Meeting - March 13, 1976

Mr. Callan called the meeting to order at 8:20 p.m. He stated he would allow all discussions and motions from both meetings.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of developing a sanitary land fill area for solid waste disposal on land presently owned and acquired by the Town for that purpose pursuant to a motion made under Article 21 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 20, 1971, including engineering, surveying, architectural and planning costs, site development, construction of access roads, water and power lines in connection therewith, and the construction of buildings, in structures or facilities and the acquisition of equipment in connection therewith, to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise; and to petition the General Court for the passage of any special law necessary to validate any vote passed under this Article; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Paul A. Sadowski: "I move that the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$190,000 for the purpose of developing a sanitary landfill area for solid waste disposal on land presently owned and acquired by the Town for that purpose pursuant to a motion made under Article 21 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 20, 1971, including engineering, surveying, architectural and planning costs, site development, construction of access roads, water and power lines in connection therewith, and the construction of buildings, structures or facilities and the acquisition of equipment in connection therewith; and to meet said appropriation, that the sum of \$3,339.19 be transferred from account #1110 (Woburn Street School), that the sum of \$2,565.04 be transferred from account #1111 (Woburn Street Addition), that the sum of \$43,938.14 be transferred from account #1115 (Shawsheen Avenue School), that the sum of \$9,747.22 be transferred from account #1130 (West Intermediate School), that the sum of \$40,410.41 be transferred from account #1140 (Wilmington Memorial Library), and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$90,000 at one time, or from time to time, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from its date, and that the town hereby petitions the General Court for the passage of a Special Law to authorize and validate the provisions of this vote."

Mr. Callan allowed the discussion to flow so that everyone could be heard on this Article. From time to time Mr. Altman, Town Counsel, was called on to clarify our position in conjunction with the Attorney General's regulations for our present dump which is shortly to be closed by that office unless we come up with an acceptable amount of money to put this dump in a sanitary condition.

Amendment by Mr. Earl Hupper: "I Earl Hupper make a motion at the Special Town Meeting that the town vote a sum of \$50,000 to be raised by taxation and for the Board of Selectmen to solicit bids from private contractors to develop a landfill site at site #1 and to vote to raise a sum of \$300,000 by taxation to contract with the private contractor operate the landfill site for a three year period."

After a further debate a motion to cut off debate came. Yes 264, No 3. Motion carried to cut off debate. Vote on the amendment was taken by voice and was declared lost.

Mr. Paul Sadowski's main motion Yes 157 (by bonds or notes requires a 2/3rds vote) No 105. Motion fails for want of a 2/3rds vote.

Letter from the Town of Burlington, Board of Selectmen:

March 13, 1976

Mr. John M. Callan, Moderator
Town of Wilmington
Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887

Dear Mr. Moderator:

Concerning Article #1 (re: Town Land Fill), on your forthcoming Town Warrant, we the undersigned members of the Board of Selectmen would like to express our opposition to same on grounds of the potential health hazard that it poses. Specifically, we feel that such a land fill near the Town of Burlington and especially its water supply would be a breeding ground for insects and rodents.

Letter from the Town of Burlington Board of Selectmen (continued)

As a means of registering our opposition to this proposal, we ask that this communique be read at your Town Meeting and spread upon the records of same.

Seal

s/Thomas J. Flaherty, Jr.
s/Angelo A. Murgo, Chairman
s/Michael J. Wislowski, V. Chairman
s/John P. Miller
s/Howard E. Strachan, Jr.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of operating the Town sanitary landfill for the disposal of solid waste; or do anything in relation thereto.

Petition of Paul A. Sadowski: Moved to pass over this Article and take no action, so voted.

Mrs. William Hooper asked the meeting to recess the Special Town Meeting. Vote taken by voice and declared carried. Seven voters rose to question the vote. Standing - Yes 179 No 96. So voted.

Special Town Meeting recessed at 10:55 p.m.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RECONVENED at 10:55 p.m.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of developing a sanitary landfill area on land owned by the Town, specifically excluding that parcel of land taken by the Town of Wilmington pursuant to Article 21 of the adjourned Annual Town Meeting dated March 20, 1971, or for the purchase of land for solid waste disposal, including engineering, surveying, architectural and planning costs, site development, construction of access roads, water and power lines in connection therewith, and the construction of buildings, structures or facilities and the acquisition of equipment in connection therewith, to determine whether said appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise and to petition the General Court for the passage of any special law necessary to validate any vote passed under this article, or take any other action with respect to the foregoing.

Motion by Mr. Miceli to pass over and take no action on this article. So voted.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of operating the Town Sanitary Landfill for the disposal of solid waste or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Wilson Belbin to pass over this article and take no action on said article #9. So voted.

Motion to adjourn came at 12:05 a.m. (Special Town Meeting adjourned there being no further Articles to come before it.) So voted.

The Motion to adjourn Annual Town Meeting contained the following: There will be consideration under Article 6 (Budget) on those postponed articles, Town Dump, Garbage Collection, and Maturing Debt - Interest - General Government and Reconsideration of Dog Officers salary.

This meeting to be reconvened on Saturday, March 20, 1976 at 1:30 p.m. at the High School Gymnasium. So voted.

Number of voters checked in on March 13, 1976: Afternoon 459 - Evening 352.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - March 20, 1976

The Moderator opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m., there being a quorum present.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of developing a waste transfer station including the cost of the construction of buildings, structures, roads or facilities and the acquisition of equipment and labor in connection therewith on land owned by the Town specifically excluding that parcel of land taken by the Town of Wilmington pursuant to Article 21 of the adjourned Annual Town Meeting dated March 20, 1971; and for the disposal of all solid waste at a location out of town, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. (continued)

Motion by Mr. Miceli to pass over this article at this time and take no action thereon. So voted.

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that we advance and take up at this time Article 6, line item - Town Dump." So voted.

Motion by Mr. Morris, Town Manager: "I move that we vote to amend Article 6, line item - Town Dump to the sum of \$135,000.00 for the purpose of entering into a contract for the disposal of solid waste out of town and to permit said contractor to locate a waste transfer station on land owned by the town off Main Street or some other suitable location on town owned land as approved by the Board of Health, said sum to be appropriated and raised by taxation."

After some discussion a Mr. Robert Fletcher was introduced by Mr. Miceli and the Moderator allowed him to tell the meeting how his company could handle our dump problem. More discussion then the Moderator asked the meeting if they were ready for the question.

Mr. Callan read Mr. Morris' amendment. Standing vote Yes 99 No 117 amendment lost.

Mr. Miceli asked reconsideration of the amendment. Standing Yes 92 No 127 amendment lost.

Motion by Mr. James R. Miceli: "I move at this time that we amend line item - Town Dump to read \$130,000." Standing Yes 103 No 93. Motion so voted.

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that we advance and take up at this time Article 6, line item Maturing Debt - Interest - General Government." So voted.

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that we appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$112,712 under Article 6, Maturing Debt - Interest - General Government." So voted.

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that we advance and take up at this time, Article 6, line item Garbage Collection." So voted.

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that we appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of \$35,000.00 under Article 6, line item Garbage Collection". Motion so voted.

The meeting voted to allow reconsideration of the Dog Officer's salary.

Motion by Mr. Joseph Balestrieri: "I move to amend under line item Dog Officer Salaries to \$11,500. in order to make this a full time position in the town."

Voice vote taken and declared by the Moderator "motion lost".

All postponed articles and reconsideration in budget finished at 5:05 p.m.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing a municipal residential combined refuse collection system of garbage and rubbish in conjunction with Article 9 or Article 10, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$192,500 for the purpose of providing a municipal residential combined refuse collection system of garbage and rubbish."

After some discussion Mr. Paul Godzyk offered an amendment: "I move that #1 The Town of Wilmington appropriate \$300,000 for the curbside collection of all household garbage and rubbish within the Town of Wilmington for one year on a three year contract. #2 That the rubbish is to be disposed of at the Town #1 site or by arrangement with the present owner of the dump being used or sent out of town. #3 Job to be done to the satisfaction of all authorities both local and state regarding sanitary land fill. #4 This money is to be raised by taxation.

Vote on amendment was taken by voice. The amendment loses.

Vote on main motion as presented by Mr. Boylen; this motion loses and is so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day, and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of said observances, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. (continued)

Motion by Mr. James Banda: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day, and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of said observances." Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 each (or a total of \$1,500) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended the lease of:

- a. Veterans of Foreign War Clubhouse on Main Street for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Nee-Ellsworth Post #2458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.
- b. American Legion Clubhouse, Inc. in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post #136 of the American Legion, or do anything in relation thereto.

The following motion was made by James F. Banda: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$750 each (or a total of \$1,500) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended the lease of:

- a. Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse on Main Street for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Nee-Ellsworth Post #2458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.
- b. American Legion Clubhouse, Inc. in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post #136 of the American Legion.

After some discussion a standing vote was taken: Yes 52 - No 55 Motion lost.

Mr. Carrasco moved to reconsider Article 13. So voted.

Mr. Belbin questioned a quorum. Tellers brought in a count of 160 present. (150 represents a quorum).

After more discussion a voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the "Ayes" have it and the main motion is so voted.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Town Manager to apply for, accept, and enter into contracts from time to time for the expenditure of any funds allotted to Wilmington by the U. S. Federal Government under any Federal grant program, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Town Manager to apply for, accept, and enter into contracts until the next Annual Town Meeting for the expenditure of any funds allotted to Wilmington by the U. S. Federal Government under any Federal grant program." Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to acquire land for street and/or drainage purposes; and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain or receive as a gift the certain parcels of land bound and described as follows:

Map 8, Parcel 57 - Forest Street. Easterly by Forest Street, 27 feet; northerly by Forest Street, 127 feet; Westerly by lot 234, 115 feet; southerly by lot 231, 80 feet; being lots 232 and 233 containing 6,140 square feet, all as shown on a plan entitled, "Wilmington Manor, Wilmington, Mass., owned by Frank W. Coughlin, Scale 1" = 100', Boston, September 1909, H. A. Millhouse, Civil Engineer; a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Engineer; Map 8, Parcel 72 - Forest Street; easterly by Forest Street, 78 feet; northerly by lot 316, 85 feet; westerly by lot 321, 75 feet; southerly by lot 312, 82 feet; being lots 312, 313, & 314 containing 5,925 square feet all as shown on said plan, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Engineer; meaning and intending to acquire the above described parcels of land described as Lots 232, 233, 312, 313 and 314, all as shown on the above referenced plan however otherwise said lots are bounded, measured or described or whatever the contents; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise; or do anything in relation thereto. The Finance Committee recommends approval of \$1,400.

Motion by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$1,400 to acquire land for street and/or drainage purposes; and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take

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by eminent domain or receive as a gift the certain parcels of land bound and described as follows: (Here the Moderator interrupted Mr. Gillis to ask if the description in the article and the motion agree, the answer was yes. Further reading of said description in the motion was dispensed with.

The Finance Committee approved \$1,400. The motion was voted unanimously to raise by taxation \$1,400 and appropriate this amount for the purpose as outlined in Article 15.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to alter and relocate as a Town way, Forest Street from Burlington Avenue to Aldrich Road as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provision of General Laws (Chapter 82, as amended, relating to the Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways and specific repairs thereon), which alteration and relocation is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope, drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise for the purpose of construction of said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land, slope, drainage or other easements therefor; or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommended approval of \$28,000.

Mr. Miceli moved the adoption of the above Article #16. The description in the Article and the Motion agree and to effect the purpose of this Article the Town raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$14,100. The Finance Committee approved \$28,000. Motion voted unanimously and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way the layout of Adelaide Street from Church Street to Middlesex Avenue as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 82, as amended, relating to the Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways and specific repairs thereon), which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope, drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise for the purpose of construction of said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land, slope, drainage or other easements therefor; or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommended approval of \$50.

Mr. Miceli moved the adoption of the above Article #17, the description in the Article and the Motion agree, and to effect the purpose of this Article the Town raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$50.00. The Finance Committee approved \$50.00. Motion voted unanimously and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a Town way the layout of part of Shawsheen Avenue as established in Layout No. 6011 by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on behalf of the Town, as recommended by the Planning Board, which discontinuance is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Selectmen to retain in the above land an easement for utilities including but not limited to sewer, water, and drain; and to authorize Selectmen to dispose of the land remaining after the discontinuance; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds by borrowing or otherwise for the purpose of payment of any damages resulting from the discontinuance; or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommended approval of \$50.00.

Motion by Mr. Morris to adopt the above Article 18, the description in the Article and the Motion agree, and to effect the purpose of this Article the Town raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$50.00. The Finance Committee approved \$50.00. Motion voted unanimously and so declared by the Moderator.

At this point in the meeting the Moderator declared we recess (5:30 p.m.) to 7:30 p.m.

The evening meeting reconvened at 7:30 p.m. The Moderator waited for a quorum which finally was made up at 8:25 p.m.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewer Commissioners to acquire any fee, easement, or other interest together with temporary construction easements by eminent domain, purchase, gift or otherwise necessary to effect the improvements to the Town sewerage system voted under Article 12 of the Special Town Meeting of June 23, 1975, said easements being described as follows:

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beginning at a point in the southerly sideline of Eames Street, said point being the northeasterly corner of an existing sewer easement, thence N 44 degrees 04'03" E by said sideline distant 22.67 feet to a point, thence S 17 degrees 49'59" E through land of Stevens Family Trust distant 53.09 feet to a point, thence S 72 degrees 10'01" W by said land distant 20.00 feet to a point, thence N 17 degrees 49'59" W by said land and by the easterly sideline of said existing sewer easement distant 42.41 feet to the point of beginning; beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Eames Street, said point being the southwesterly corner of land of Surface Coatings Inc., thence N 38 degrees 04'30" W by land of the B & M Railroad distant 31.30 feet to a point, thence N 60 degrees 15'18" E through land of Surface Coatings Inc. distant 29.80 feet to a point, thence S 36 degrees 19'09" E through land of Surface Coatings Inc. distant 23.42 feet to a point, thence S 44 degrees 50'30" W by said sideline of Eames Street distant 28.99 feet to the point of beginning; beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Eames Street, said point being the southwesterly corner of land of Surface Coatings Inc., thence S 44 degrees 50'30" W distant 20.15 feet by said sideline of Eames Street to a point, thence N 38 degrees 04'30" W distant 243.63 feet through land of the B & M Railroad to a point, thence bearing to the left with a curve of 6037.75 feet radius distant 499.40 feet through said land to a point, thence N 42 degrees 48'48" W distant 194.22 feet to a point, thence N 70 degrees 33'12" E distant 21.79 feet by the northerly sideline of land of the B & M Railroad to a point, thence S 42 degrees 48'48" E distant 185.58 feet by the easterly sideline of land of the B & M Railroad to a point, thence bearing to the right with a curve of 6057.75 feet radius distant 501.05 feet by said sideline to a point, thence S 38 degrees 04'30" E distant 241.14 by said sideline to the point of beginning; beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of land of the B & M Railroad, said point being marked by stone bound, thence N 42 degrees 48'48" W by said sideline distant 185.58 feet to a point, thence S 70 degrees 33'12" W by the southerly sideline of land of the B & M Railroad distant 15.84 feet to a point, thence N 41 degrees 46'00" W through land of Surface Coatings Inc. distant 205.90 feet to a point, then N 32 degrees 46'00" W through land of Surface Coatings Inc. and land of Beatrice Foods Company distant 409.35 feet to a point, thence S 81 degrees 40'35" W through land of Beatrice Food Company distant 80.37 feet to a point, thence N 29 degrees 47'20" W through said land distant 356.06 feet to a point, thence N 38 degrees 24'00" W through said land distant 373.65 feet to a point, thence S 83 degrees 07'00" W through said land distant 31.88 feet to a point, thence N 07 degrees 51'58" W by the easterly sideline of Main Street distant 20.00 feet to a point, N 83 degrees 07'00" E through said land distant 43.42 feet to a point, thence S 38 degrees 24'00" E through said land distant 386.35 feet to a point, thence S 29 degrees 47'20" E through said land distant 343.94 feet to a point, thence N 81 degrees 40'35" E through said land distant 79.63 feet to a point, thence S 32 degrees 46'00" E by Beatrice Foods Company and Surface Coating Inc. distant 420.65 feet to a point, thence S 41 degrees 46'00" E by Surface Coatings Inc. distant 395.86 feet to a point, thence S 47 degrees 11'12" W by said land distant 1.96 feet to the point of beginning; beginning at a point in the westerly sideline of Main Street, said point being southerly and distant 149.76 feet from the southerly terminous of a curve of 1983.54 feet radius, thence S 07 degrees 51'58" E by said sideline distant 20.00 feet to a point, thence S 83 degrees 07'00" W through land of Ristuccia Children's Trust distant 67.62 feet to a point, thence N 42 degrees 48'48" W through said land distant 395.10 feet to a point, thence S 47 degrees 11'12" W through said land distant 7.07 feet to a point, thence N 42 degrees 48'48" W by the easterly sideline of land of the B & M Railroad distant 20.00 feet to a point, thence N 47 degrees 11'12" E through land of Ristuccia Children's Trust distant 27.07 feet to a point, thence S 42 degrees 48'48" E through said land distant 404.90 feet to a point, thence N 83 degrees 07'00" E through said land distant 57.07 feet to the point of beginning; beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of land of the B & M Railroad, said point being easterly and distant 33.00 feet from the railroad baseline station 752 + 62.17, thence S 47 degrees 11'12" W distant 66.00 feet through land of the B & M Railroad to a point, thence N 42 degrees 48'48" W distant 20.00 feet by the westerly sideline of land of the B & M Railroad, thence N 47 degrees 11' 12" E distant 66.00 feet through land of the B & M Railroad to a point, thence S 42 degrees 48'48" E distant 20.00 feet by the easterly sideline of land of the B & M Railroad to the point of beginning; beginning at a point in the westerly sideline of land of the B & M Railroad, said point being westerly and distant 33.00 feet from railroad baseline station 752 + 62.17, thence S 47 degrees 11'12" W through land of the Town of Wilmington distant 21.85 feet to a point, thence N 43 degrees 16'24" W through land of the Town of Wilmington Webber, and Manufacturer's Street distant 1014.96 feet to a point, thence N 42 degrees 48'48" W through Diorio, Mahoney and Powers distant 448.36 feet to a point, thence N 40 degrees 31'56" E by the southerly sideline of Butters Row distant 20.14 feet to a point, thence S 42 degrees 48'48" E through land of Powers, Mahoney, Diorio and Manufacturer's Way distant 450.61 feet to a point, thence S 43 degrees 16'24" E through land of Manufacturer's Way, Webber and the Town of Wilmington distant 995.04 feet to a point, thence N 47 degrees 11'12" E through land of the Town of Wilmington distant 2.01 feet to a point, thence S 42 degrees 48'48" E by the westerly sideline of land of the B & M Railroad distant 20.00 feet to the point of beginning; beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Butters Row said point being westerly and distant 10.12 feet from the westerly sideline of land of the B & M Railroad, thence S 38 degrees 22'14" W by said sideline of Butters Row distant 20.24 feet to a point, thence N 42 degrees 48'48" W through land of Bedell distant 640.32 feet to a point, thence N 46 degrees

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17'39" W through said land distant 280.14 feet to a point, thence N 41 degrees 14'41" W through said land distant 621.30 feet to a point, thence N 42 degrees 48'48" W through land of Bedell and Diamond Crystal Salt Company distant 972.73 feet to a point, thence S 66 degrees 09'29" W through land of Bedell and Diamond Crystal Salt Company distant 694.12 feet to a point, thence N 36 degrees 34'31" W through land of Bedell distant 102.26 feet to a point, thence N 53 degrees 25'29" E by the sideline of Floradale Avenue distant 20.00 feet to a point, thence S 36 degrees 34'31" E through land of Bedell distant 86.28 feet to a point, thence N 66 degrees 09'29" E through land of Bedell and Diamond Crystal Salt Company distant 692.41 feet to a point, thence S 42 degrees 48'48" E through land of Bedell and Diamond Crystal Salt Company distant 987.27 feet to a point, thence S 41 degrees 14'41" E through land of Bedell distant 620.70 feet to a point, thence S 46 degrees 17'39" E through land of Bedell distant 279.86 feet to a point, thence S 42 degrees 48'48" E through land of Bedell distant 637.82 feet to the point of beginning; beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Burlington Avenue said point being westerly and distant 89.46 feet from the easterly terminous of a curve of 331.63 feet radius, thence bearing to the right with a curve of 331.63 feet radius by said sideline distant 20.47 feet to a point, thence N 37 degrees 55'20" W through land of Bennett and Sweetheart Plastics Inc. distant 796.16 feet to a point, thence N 16 degrees 20'00" W through land of Sweetheart Plastics Inc., Cedar Street and Hillcrest Street distant 411.29 feet to a point, thence N 23 degrees 27'07" W through land of Sweetheart Plastics Inc. distant 390.68 feet to a point, thence N 31 degrees 23'04" W through land of Sweetheart Plastics Inc. and Water Street distant 730.68 feet to a point, thence N 15 degrees 46'00" W through land of Sweetheart Plastics Inc. and Birkle distant 354.04 feet to a point, thence N 19 degrees 36'50" W through land of Birkle and Shawsheen Avenue distant 307.92 feet to a point, thence N 86 degrees 02'43" E by Shawsheen Avenue distant 20.77 feet to a point, thence S 19 degrees 36'50" E through Shawsheen Avenue and land of Birkle distant 302.99 feet to a point, thence S 15 degrees 46'00" E through land of Birkle and Sweetheart Plastics Inc. distant 351.96 feet to a point, thence S 31 degrees 23'04" E through land of Sweetheart Plastics Inc. distant 729.32 feet to a point, thence S 23 degrees 27'07" E through said land distant 393.32 feet to a point, thence S 16 degrees 20'00" E through land of Sweetheart Plastics Inc. and Cedar Street distant 408.72 feet to a point, thence S 37 degrees 55'20" E through land of Sweetheart Plastics Inc. distant 788.02 feet to the point of beginning; beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Shawsheen Avenue said point being easterly and distant 15.44 feet from a property corner, thence N 25 degrees 14'00" E through land of Gagnon distant 150.42 feet to a point, thence N 44 degrees 56'00" W through land of Gagnon, Wilson, D'Amelio and Hupper distant 468.20 feet to a point, thence N 42 degrees 16'00" W through land of Hupper, Caiazzo and York distant 400.23 feet to a point, thence N 48 degrees 07'00" W through land of York and Morris distant 289.05 feet to a point, thence N 53 degrees 06'00" W through land of Morris distant 200.00 feet to a point, thence N 44 degrees 56'00" W through said land distant 26.06 feet to a point, thence N 38 degrees 13'50" E by the southerly sideline of Bridge Lane distant 20.14 feet to a point, thence S 44 degrees 56'00" E through land of Morris distant 27.03 feet to a point, thence S 53 degrees 06'00" E through said land distant 199.72 feet to a point, thence S 48 degrees 07'00" E through land of Morris and York distant 290.95 feet to a point, thence S 42 degrees 16'00" E through land of York, Caiazzo and Hupper distant 400.28 feet to a point, thence S 44 degrees 56'00" E through land of Hupper, D'Amelio, Wilson and Gagnon distant 481.79 feet to a point, thence S 25 degrees 14'00" W through land of Gagnon distant 163.00 feet to a point, thence N 66 degrees 44'48" W by the northerly sideline of Shawsheen Avenue distant 20.00 feet to the point of beginning; beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Bridge Lane, said point being easterly and distant 7.03 feet from an angle point, thence N 44 degrees 56'00" W through land of Sperry distant 332.26 feet to a point, thence N 48 degrees 41'00" W through said land distant 279.99 feet to a point, thence N 45 degrees 00'00" W through said land 11.02 feet to a point, thence N 53 degrees 53'31" E by the southerly sideline of Richmond Street distant 5.18 feet to a point, thence N 57 degrees 57'13" E by said sideline distant 15.28 feet to a point, thence S 45 degrees 00'00" E through land of Sperry distant 6.15 feet to a point, thence S 48 degrees 41'00" E through said land distant 280.01 feet to a point, thence S 44 degrees 56'00" E through said land distant 330.35 feet to a point, thence S 37 degrees 46'38" W by the northerly sideline of Bridge Lane distant 20.16 feet to the point of beginning; beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Richmond Street said point being easterly and distant 1.36 feet from an angle point, thence N 45 degrees 00'00" W through land of Sperry distant 14.13 feet to a point, thence N 49 degrees 09'00" W through said land distant 300.29 feet to a point, thence N 41 degrees 44'00" W through said land distant 270.25 feet to a point, thence N 46 degrees 18'00" W through said land distant 353.46 feet to a point, thence N 42 degrees 54'08" E through said land distant 28.05 feet to a point, thence S 47 degrees 05'52" E by the westerly sideline of land of the B & M Railroad distant 20.00 feet to a point, thence S 42 degrees 54'08" W through land of Sperry distant 8.33 feet to a point, thence S 46 degrees 16'00" E through said land distant 334.53 feet to a point, thence S 41 degrees 44'00" E through said land distant 269.75 feet to a point, thence S 49 degrees 09'00" E through said land distant 299.71 feet to a point, thence S 45 degrees 00'00" E through said land 19.45 feet to a point, thence S 57 degrees 57'13" W by the northerly sideline of Richmond Street distant 20.52 feet to the point of beginning; beginning at a point in the westerly sideline of land of the B & M Railroad, said point being westerly and distant

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39.00 feet from railroad baseline station 865 + 34.44, thence N 42 degrees 54'08" E distant 72.00 feet to a point, thence S 47 degrees 05'52" E distant 20.00 feet by the easterly sideline of the B & M Railroad to a point, thence S 42 degrees 54'08" W distant 72.00 feet to a point, thence N 47 degrees 05'52" W distant 20.00 feet by the westerly sideline of land of the B & M Railroad to the point of beginning; beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of land of the B & M Railroad, said point being at a property corner, thence N 42 degrees 54'08" E by the northerly sideline of land of McNeil and Brand Avenue distant 170.00 feet to a point, thence S 47 degrees 05'52" E through Brand Avenue distant 69.50 feet to a point, thence S 42 degrees 54'08" W through Brand Avenue distant 40.00 feet to a point, thence N 47 degrees 05'52" W through Brand Avenue distant 44.50 feet to a point, thence S 42 degrees 54'08" W by the southerly sideline of land of McNeil distant 130.00 feet to a point, thence N 47 degrees 05'52" W by the easterly sideline of land of the B & M Railroad distant 25.00 feet to the point of beginning, substantially as shown on a plan entitled, "Easement Plan of land in Wilmington, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', December 19, 1975, Whitman & Howard Inc., Engineers and Architects, 89 Broad Street, Boston, Mass.," with each easement on each parcel of land containing an area as shown on said plan, together with temporary construction easements substantially as shown on said plan, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Engineer; or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommended approval.

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Water and Sewer Commissioners to acquire any fee, easement, or other interest together with temporary construction easements by eminent domain, purchase, gift, or otherwise necessary to effect the improvements to the Town sewerage system voted under Article 12 of the Special Town Meeting of June 23, 1975, said easements being described as follows: Here the Moderator stopped further reading to ask Mr. Morris if the Article and Motion description were exactly the same. The answer was yes. Further reading of the description in Article 19 was suspended. Mr. Morris continued: . . . "and that the funds required be appropriated from funds available in Account 1156, entitled Silver Lake Sewer System for the payment of any expenses and damages which may be incurred."

Finance Committee recommended approval. Much discussion followed. Standing vote: Yes 102 No 33. Motion carries.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to acquire land for conservation purposes as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 8C of the Massachusetts General Laws said land to be managed by the Conservation Commission; and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain or receive as a gift the certain parcels of land bound and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of the 1908 County Layout of Woburn Street, said point being northerly and distant 12.72 feet from the northerly terminous of a curve of 459.24 feet radius, thence bounded westerly by said sideline of Woburn Street 69.64 feet, northerly by land of Serino 200.00 feet, westerly by land of Serino, Bodenstein, Meegan, Centrella and Place 330.11 feet, 42.68 feet, 96.57 feet and 31 + - feet, northerly by the 1957 Layout No. 4615 of Concord Street 70+ feet, easterly by land of Blackburn 27+ feet and 75.00 feet, northerly by land of Blackburn, Moore and Bodenstein 242 + - feet, easterly by the 1957 Layout No. 4615 of Route 93, 167 + - feet and 433 + - feet, southerly, westerly and southerly by land of Butt 296 + - feet, 14.95 feet and 72.85 feet, westerly, southwesterly and southerly by land of Shepardson 64.79 feet, 145.50 feet and 160.20 feet being Lot A containing 5 acres and; beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Woburn Street, said point being northerly and distant 442.41 feet from the northerly terminous of a curve of 515.16 feet radius, thence bounded northerly and westerly by land of Butt 476.81 feet, 319.33 feet and 24 + - feet; northerly and northeasterly by the 1957 Layout No. 4615 of Route 93, 12 + - feet, 141.46 feet and 177 + - feet, southeasterly, easterly and Northerly by land of Goldman 330 + - feet, 843 + - feet and 528 + - feet, easterly by said Layout of Route 93, 320 + feet, southerly by the Ipswich River and land of D'Urso 2070+ feet and 260+ feet, Westerly by said Layout of Woburn Street 227.23 feet and 442.41 feet being Lot B containing 22.7 acres, all as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land Woburn Street and Concord Street, Wilmington, Mass., Scale 1" = 100', January 5, 1976, Robert L. Higgins, Town Engineer" a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Engineer; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise; and to authorize the Conservation Commission to apply for assistance from the State and Federal governments; or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommended disapproval.

Motion by Mr. James Miceli: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$110,000 to acquire land for conservation purposes as authorized by Chapter 40 Section 8C of the Massachusetts General Laws said land to be managed by the Conservation Commission; and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain or receive as a gift the certain parcels of land bound and described as follows:" Mr. Callan asked if the motion follows the description in the Article 20 above. Mr. Miceli said yes it does. Mr. Callan said we will dispense with further reading of the description and to authorize the Conservation

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Commission to apply for assistance from the State and Federal governments." Vote taken by voice. Motion fails unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington by deleting Section III-1.A.9.b. and substitute the following:

"Section III-1.A.9.b Non-commercial keeping of animals, livestock, and poultry for personal or household use, subject to regulations of the Board of Health; provided the same shall not be injurious, noxious, offensive or detrimental to a residential neighborhood. A "kennel" being one pack or collection of dogs on a single premises, whether maintained for breeding, boarding, sale, training, hunting or other purposes and including any shop where dogs are on sale, and also including every pack or collection of more than two dogs, three months old or over owned or kept by a person on a single premises irrespective of the purpose for which they are maintained are specifically not permitted;" or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommended approval.

Motion by Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr.: "I move we pass over Article 21 and take no action." Planning Board recommended disapproval of this Article. Vote taken by voice and the Moderator declared the "ayes" have it unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Revised By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington by deleting Section 32.3A from Chapter V and substituting therefor the following:

Exemptions. Sections 32.3.A. No permit shall be required for the removal of earth from an individual parcel where necessary in the construction of a building being built in accordance with a building permit issued by the proper Town authority and where the earth removal does not exceed 450 cubic yards; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James F. Banda: "I move that the Town vote to amend the Revised By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington by deleting Section 32.3.A from Chapter V and substituting therefor the following:

Exemptions. Sections 32.3.A. No permit shall be required for the removal of earth from an individual parcel where necessary in the construction of a building being built in accordance with a building permit issued by the proper Town authority and where the earth removal does not exceed 450 cubic yards." The Finance Committee recommended approval. The Planning Board recommended approval. Vote taken by voice and the Moderator declared the "ayes" have it. So voted.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington by deleting Section III-1-B-5; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. William G. Hooper, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to postpone indefinitely Article 23." The Planning Board recommended disapproval in the words of the motion. Voted to postpone indefinitely Article 23.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington by adding to Section VI-2 the following:

In the event that fire or other disaster renders a single family dwelling uninhabitable, if so certified by the Building Inspector to be uninhabitable, the temporary use of a house trailer shall be permitted as a substitute dwelling for a period not to exceed nine months. The fine for any occupancy of said house trailer beyond said nine months as provided for under this section will be \$20.00 for each day; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. William G. Hooper, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to postpone indefinitely Article 24." The Planning Board recommended disapproval in the words of the motion. Voted to postpone indefinitely Article 24.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington by adding to Section II, paragraph 17, Home Occupation, the following:

Subsection (3) a home occupation excludes that use commonly described as a beauty shop; or do anything in relation thereto.

The Planning Board recommended disapproval in the words of the motion.

Motion by Mr. Larz Nielson: "I move to pass over Article 25 and take no action." So voted.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to waive the inspection and certification fees as found in Section 108.15, Table 1-1 of the State Building Code, as it pertains to municipally owned buildings and places of worship, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. (continued)

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to waive the inspection and certification fees as found in Section 108.15, Table 1-1 of the State Building Code, and as amended, as it pertains to municipally owned buildings and places of worship."

Finance Committee recommended approval. Motion voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to acquire land for conservation purposes as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 8C of the Massachusetts General Laws said land to be managed by the Conservation Commission; and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain, receive as a gift, or execute an option for a certain parcel of land bound and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly sideline of Wildwood Street, said point being the southeasterly corner of said premises, thence bounded southerly by land of Murray, Mucci and Senpek Realty Corporation 382+ feet; westerly by land of the Town of Wilmington known as Central Park 441+ feet; southwesterly and southeasterly by land of McGrane and Pettingill 650+ feet and 510+ feet; westerly, northerly, westerly, southerly and westerly by land known as Narrow Gauge Park 282+ feet, 306+ feet, 150+ feet, 391+ feet and 168+ feet, westerly by land of Fenton 381+ feet, northerly by land of Luongo 130+ feet, northerly by land of Pilla 756+ feet, northeasterly by Wildwood Street 1343+ feet, southeasterly and northeasterly by land of Reading Municipal Light and Power Board 100+ feet and 100+ feet, Northeasterly and northwesterly by land of Albert C. Brun 100+ feet and 100+ feet, northeasterly by Wildwood Street 425+ feet being Lot 104 containing 19 acres, all as shown on a plan entitled, "Compiled Plan of Land on Wildwood Street, Wilmington, Mass., Scale 1" = 100', January 5, 1976, Robert L. Higgins, Town Engineer" a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Engineer; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise; and to authorize the Conservation Commission to apply for assistance from the State and Federal governments; or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Conservation Commission. Recommended approval \$8,000 (\$4,000 expected to be reimbursed from self-help funds)

Motion (corrected to read - see below) by Mr. Joseph Kulig, of the Conservation Commission: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$8,000 to acquire land for conservation purposes as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 8C of the Massachusetts General Laws said land to be managed by the Conservation Commission; and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly sideline of Wildwood Street, said point being the southeasterly corner of said premises, thence bounded southerly by land of Murray, Mucci and Senpeck Realty Corporation 382+ feet; westerly by land of the Town of Wilmington known as Central Park 441+ feet; southwesterly and southeasterly by land of McGrane and Pettingill 650+ feet and 540+ feet; westerly, northerly, westerly, southerly and westerly by land known as Narrow Gauge Park 283+ feet, 306+ feet, 150+ feet, 405+ feet and 168+ feet, westerly by land of Fenton 381+ feet, Northerly by land of Luongo 130+ feet, northerly by land of Pilla 756+ feet, northeasterly by Wildwood Street 975+ feet southeasterly and northeasterly by land of Reading Municipal Light and Power Board 100+ feet and 100+ feet, northeasterly and northwesterly by land of Albert C. Brun 100+ feet, and 100+ feet, Northeasterly by Wildwood Street 308+ feet being Lot 104 containing 19 acres, all as shown on a plan entitled, "Compiled Plan of Land on Wildwood Street, Wilmington, Mass., Scale 1" = 100', January 5, 1976, Robert L. Higgins, Town Engineer" a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Engineer; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise; and to authorize the Conservation Commission to apply for assistance from the State and Federal governments."

Finance Committee recommended approval of \$8,000 (\$4,000 expected to be reimbursed from Self-Help funds). A short discussion followed. The Moderator read the motion saying "and to raise by taxation". The Planning Board reported approval of this Article. Voice vote doubted. Standing vote: Yes 86 - No 37. So voted.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Revised By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington by adding a new Section to Chapter 3; namely, Section 25 as follows:

"The Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Appeals under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81Z of the General Laws for the purpose of hearing and acting upon appeals under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81E through 81H, inclusive, Official Map, or do anything in relation thereto."

Finance Committee recommended approval. The Planning Board reported disapproval.

Motion by A. Daniel Gillis: "I move that we pass over Article 28 and take no action thereon." The "ayes" have it. So voted.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to David Henry Dec a

ARTICLE 29. (continued)

certain parcel of Town owned land shown as Parcel 109 on Assessors Map 67 containing about 45,000 feet, subject to such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine, and further to set the minimum amount to be paid for such conveyance; or do anything in relation thereto. (Petition of David Henry Dec). Finance Committee recommended disapproval. The Planning Board reported disapproval.

Motion by Mr. Gillis: "I move that we pass over Article 29 and take no action." The "ayes" have it. So voted.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Legislature to authorize that Arthur J. Hall be allowed to take the Civil Service Police entrance examination for the position of patrolman in the Wilmington Police Department notwithstanding that he is more than thirty-two years old. (Petition of Ralph E. Tarricone and others).

Motion by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis, Chairman, Selectmen: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Legislature to authorize that Arthur J. Hall be allowed to take the Civil Service Police entrance examination for the position of patrolman in the Wilmington Police Department notwithstanding that he is more than thirty-two years old." Finance Committee recommended approval.

Motion taken by voice. The Moderator declared the "ayes" have it. So voted.

Mrs. Sullivan moved to reconsider Article 14. Mr. Cairra rose to a point of order, he questioned a quorum. A count of the meeting showed only 132 voters present. No quorum...to reconsider disallowed.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, this meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Number of voters checked in: Afternoon 275
Evening 174

ARTICLES VOTED BY TAXATION	\$12,209,140
ARTICLES VOTED BY BORROWING	123,600
TOTAL	\$12,332,740
 TOTAL TO BE TRANSFERRED	 \$ 1,151,404

A true copy:
Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk
Wilmington, Massachusetts

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY - WILMINGTON MASSACHUSETTS
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, CHURCH STREET - MARCH 2, 1976

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilmington:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the High School Gymnasium, Church Street, Tuesday, the second day of March 1976 at ten o'clock a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices: Presidential preference; District Members of State Committee (one man and one woman) for each Political Party for the Fifth Senatorial District; (35) Members of the Democratic Town Committee; (35) Members of the Republican Town Committee; (0) Members of the American Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February A. D. 1976. Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington:

s/A. Daniel Gillis, Chairman
s/James R. Miceli
s/Aldo Cairra
s/George W. Boylen, Jr.
s/James F. Banda

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY (continued)

At 9:45 a.m. on March 2, 1976, the Town Clerk read the Town Warrant. All the machines in the (6) precincts were ready and at 10:00 a.m. the Town Clerk declared the polls opened.

All the totals from the 25 voting machines plus the absentee ballots were recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, and were for the following, namely:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Presidential Preference

Robert L. Kelleher	4
George C. Wallace	341
Ellen McCormack	52
Terry Sanford	0
Lloyd Bentsen	1
Fred R. Harris	87
Milton J. Shapp	54
Birch Bayh	107
Jimmy Carter	522
R. Sargent Shriver	94
Henry M. Jackson	434
Morris K. Udall	322
No Preference	33
Write-In:	
One name undecernable	1
Reagan	1
Kennedy	1
Humphrey	16
Wallace	1
Proxmire	1
Ford	1
Blanks	27
	2100

State Committee - 5th Middlesex District
(Man)

John F. Cogan, Jr.	868
Blanks	1232
	2100

State Committee - 5th Middlesex District
(Woman)

Jean E. Rubenstein	583
Blanks	1517
	2100

Town Committee

James L. McLaughlin	1160
George W. Hooper	1277
Florence E. Borofsky	1086
Anna M. Visconti	1206
Madeline B. Higginbotham	1123
Simon Cutter	1218
Rose Marie Gatta	1122
Eleanor F. O'Keeffe	1157
Daniel E. O'Keeffe	1126
John Tsicouleas	1051
Delia K. Enos	1134
Peter Enos	1163
Lorenzo A. Zaccagnini	1106
James F. Banda	1372
John Leo Markey, Jr.	1176
Timothy J. Kane	1124

DEMOCRATIC PARTY (cont.)

Town Committee (cont.)

Fred F. Cain	1463
Christine Briand	1101
A. Daniel Gillis	1424
Christine L. Gardiner	1173
Alice M. Hooper	1186
John Brooks	1203
Francis A. Ottati	1159
Mary L. Cunningham	1137
David I. Elfman	1083
Ralph D. Peterson	1082
George W. Boylen, Jr.	1299
John W. McCann	1083
Rocco V. DePasquale	1223
Dorothy H. Lane	1070
Thomas W. Coates	1076
Anthony Visconti	1136
Michael J. Bielecki	1053
Richard W. Cogan	1110
Alice M. Chisholm	1165
Blanks	32673
	73500
Total Democratic votes cast	2100

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Presidential Preference

Ronald W. Reagan	184
Gerald R. Ford	250
No Preference	17
Write-In:	
One name undecernable	1
Wallace	2
Jackson	1
Lecoures	1
Englefield	1
Blanks	11
	468

State Committee - 5th Middlesex District
(Man)

Lawrence Braverman	92
Peter Dulchinos	55
William H. Levison	74
David J. McLachlan	83
Blanks	164
	468

State Committee - 5th Middlesex District
(Woman)

Clara F. Tubby	142
Paula K. Lewellen	145
Blanks	181
	468

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY (cont.)

REPUBLICAN PARTY (cont.)

<u>Town Committee</u>	
Lulu E. Sanborn	292
Leota A. Sanborn	285
Nancy M. Lancaster	302
Carl L. Noelcke, Jr.	291
William G. Hooper, Jr.	346
Jane Ann Holbrook	318
Lorraine Kitchener Jones	300
Ruth M. Kitchener	320
James S. Fairweather	300
M. Flora Kasabuski	299
Louis A. Dindo	281
Milton L. Bradford, Jr.	290
Sandra P. Durling	282
Carol Anne Frost	308
Patricia MacFeeley	288
Angus B. MacFeeley	293
Constance J. Phillips	292
Mildred R. Lanzillo	279
Donald Robert Garland	299
Albert H. Marfleet	299
Catherine A. Marfleet	298
May Hadley	282
William H. Russell	303
Doris V. Russell	295
Roland I. Wood	324
Barbara M. Dayton	315
William P. Dayton	312
Carrie L. Lewis	279
Phyllis T. Ritchie	288
Richard W. Thackeray	299
Adeline E. Bacon	305
Bernard R. Bacon	309
John R. Sanborn	289
Madelon C. Slater	297
Dorothy A. Halliday	278
Blanks	5943
	16380
<u>Total Republican votes cast</u>	468

AMERICAN PARTY

<u>Presidential Preference</u>
Write-In:
Wallace
No Preference
State Committee - 5th Middlesex District
(Man)
William R. Nimee
State Committee - 5th Middlesex District
(Woman)
No Name Given
<u>Town Committee</u>
No Names Given
<u>Total American Party votes cast</u>

After the declaration of the vote the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk
Wilmington, Massachusetts

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - July 29, 1976
WITH ACTION TAKEN THEREON

The Moderator, Mr. John M. Callan called the meeting to order at 8:16 p.m. and after addressing a few brief remarks to the meeting read the warrant as follows:

To the Constable of the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed by the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium, Church Street, Wilmington, the 29th of July, 1976 at eight o'clock p.m. to consider and act on the following Article:

ARTICLE 1. "We the permanent resident and taxpayers of Wilmington, Massachusetts hereby submit the following petition: It is our desire that the dump now operated by Clarence Spinazola remain open as it has for the past 15 years. We are not and will not be satisfied with the proposed contract between the Town of Wilmington and Brown and Ferris Industries which if allowed, will go into effect July 1, 1976. We demand a Special Town Meeting in order that this matter can be fully and openly discussed." By Petition.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this 19th day of July, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

Board of Selectmen
s/James P. Banda
s/A. Daniel Gillis
s/James R. Miceli

The Moderator asked that the Town Clerk note in her minutes that the Warrant was properly served and posted. This is so noted.

Motion under the above Article 1 by Mr. Kevin T. Berrigan: "I move that it be recommended to the Selectmen that the alleged contract between BFI and the Town of Wilmington be declared null and void, that the entire solid waste disposal issue be reconsidered, and that arrangements be made to reopen the dump in Wilmington until such time that the problem be resolved."

Finance Committee recommended disapproval.

After almost two hours of discussion, the Moderator called for a standing vote. Tellers count as follows: Yes 52 - No 86. Moderator declared motion failed for lack of a majority vote.

Motion to adjourn came at 10:37 p.m. So voted.

There were 265 voters checked in at this meeting.

Attest:

(Mrs.) Margaret A. Wagstaff
Asst. Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY - WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, CHURCH STREET - September 14, 1976

to either of the Constables of the Town of Wilmington:

MEETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the High School Gymnasium, Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September 1976 at ten o'clock a.m. for the following purposes:

to bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress	For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	For this Fifth Congressional District
Councillor	For this Third Councillor District
Senator	For this Fifth Senatorial District
Representative in General Court, Middlesex	For this 36th Representative District
Clerk of Courts	For Middlesex County
Register of Deeds	For Middlesex Northern District
County Commissioners	For Middlesex County

The polls will be open from ten o'clock a.m. to eight o'clock, p.m.

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

STATE PRIMARY (continued)

Given under our hands this first day of September A.D. 1976.

Attest:

Selectmen of Wilmington
s/ George W. Boylen, Jr., Chairman
James R. Miceli
James F. Banda

At 9:45 a.m. on September 14, 1976 in the High School Gymnasium the Town Clerk read the Town Warrant. All the six (6) precincts were ready and at 10:00 a.m. the Town Clerk declared the polls open.

All the totals from the twenty-five machines plus the absentee ballots were recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed and were for the following:

AMERICAN PARTY - paper ballots

The Town Clerk had ballot box machines in each of the six precincts, and voting booths ready. No voter asked for an American ballot.

There were no candidates names printed on the American Ballot for the Town of Wilmington.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Senator in Congress

Edward M. Kennedy	768
Robert Emmet Dinsmore	212
Frederick C. Langone	115
Bernard P. Shannon	9
Blanks	9
	<u>1113</u>

Senator in Congress

Michael S. Robertson	110
Blanks	32
	<u>142</u>

Congressman - 5th District

Paul E. Tsongas	854
Blanks	259
	<u>1113</u>

Congressman - 5th District

Roger P. Durkin	117
Blanks	25
	<u>142</u>

Councillor - 3rd District

Herbert L. Connolly	576
Blanks	537
	<u>1113</u>

Councillor - 3rd District

No Candidate

Senator - 5th Middlesex District

John J. Leary	630
Blanks	483
	<u>1113</u>

Senator - 5th Middlesex District

Ronald C. MacKenzie	98
Blanks	44
	<u>142</u>

Representative in General Court
36th Middlesex District

Fred F. Cain	853
Blanks	260
	<u>1113</u>

Representative in General Court
36th Middlesex District

No Candidate

Clerk of Courts - Middlesex County

Edward J. Sullivan	627
Blanks	486
	<u>1113</u>

Clerk of Courts - Middlesex County

Joan R. Needleman	111
Blanks	31
	<u>142</u>

Register of Deeds - Middlesex
Northern District

Edward J. Early, Jr.	697
Walter J. Flynn	240
Blanks	176
	<u>1113</u>

Register of Deeds - Middlesex
Northern District

No Candidate

STATE PRIMARY (cont.)

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

REPUBLICAN PARTY

County Commissioner - Middlesex County

County Commissioner - Middlesex County

Michael E. McLaughlin	657
S. Lester Ralph	394
Joyce Morrissey Beatty	134
Richard Robert Caples	103
Thomas F. Coughlin	290
Bernard J. Hennessy	99
Blanks	549
	<u>2226</u>

Carl J. Cincotta	108
Blanks	<u>34</u>
	142

The Board of Registrars were present and as voters left the polls they were allowed to fill out a party change card if they so desired.

After the declaration of the vote the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION - WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, CHURCH STREET - November 2, 1976

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wilmington:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling place listed below on Tuesday, the Second day of November 1976 at six o'clock a.m. for the following purposes: To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates for the following offices: Electors of President and Vice President; (1) Senator in Congress; (1) Congressman; (1) Councillor; (1) Senator in General Court (1) Representative in General Court; (1) Clerk of Courts; (1) Register of Deeds; (2) County Commissioners and ten (10) questions which will be outlined in the election results.

The polls to be open at 6:00 a.m. and to close at 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of October A.D. 1976. Selectmen of Wilmington
s/James R. Miceli
Aldo Caira
A. Daniel Gillis
James F. Banda

The Town Clerk, Esther L. Russell, read the above Warrant at 5:45 a.m. The polls were opened at 6:00 a.m. The polls closed at 8:00 p.m. It was 9:15 p.m. before the last voter cast his vote.

There were 7,466 ballots cast. 185 ballots being absentee. 81.6% voters cast their ballots. Total voters as of October 5, 1976 (9134).

The results of this election were read to the public at 12:45 a.m.

All of the totals from the twenty-five (25) machines plus the absentee ballots were recorded and declaration hereof made, as by law is directed, and were for the following:

<u>ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Anderson and Shackelford - American	21
Camejo and Reid - Socialist Workers Party	9
Carter and Mondale, Democratic	4164
Ford and Dole, Republican	2997
LaRouche, Jr. and Evans, U. S. Labor	3

STATE ELECTION (cont.)

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT (cont.)

McCarthy and Stouffer, Independent	194
Others	
Blanks	7
	<u>746</u>

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy, Democratic	495
Michael S. Robertson, Republican	212
Carol Henderson Evans, Socialist Workers Party	5
H. Graham Lowry, U. S. Labor	5
Blanks	28
	<u>746</u>

CONGRESSMAN - Fifth District

Paul E. Tsongas, Democratic	497
Roger P. Durkin, Republican	188
Blanks	60
	<u>746</u>

COUNCILLOR - Third District

Herbert L. Connolly, Democratic	436
Blanks	310
	<u>746</u>

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - Fifth Middlesex District

Ronald C. MacKenzie, Republican	357
John J. Leary, Democratic	304
Blanks	84
	<u>746</u>

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Thirty-sixth Middlesex District

Fred F. Cain, Democratic	558
Blanks	188
	<u>746</u>

CLERK OF COURTS - Middlesex County

Edward J. Sullivan, Democratic	436
Joan R. Needleman, Republican	193
Blanks	116
	<u>746</u>

REGISTER OF DEEDS - Middlesex Northern District

Edward J. Early, Jr., Democratic	404
Martin F. Delmore, Independent	181
Blanks	160
	<u>746</u>

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Middlesex County

S. Lester Ralph, Democratic	364
Carl J. Cincotta, Republican	203
Michael E. McLaughlin, Democratic	352
Blanks	57
	<u>1493</u>

Question #1 - Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 261-0, and on May 14, 1975, by a vote of 217-55?

TATE ELECTION (cont.)

Question #1 - Proposed Amendment to the Constitution (cont.)

Summary

The proposed amendment would provide that equality under the law may not be denied or abridged on the basis of sex, race, color, creed or national origin. This amendment adds one sentence to Article I of Part of the First of the Constitution which now contains a general statement of individual rights, including the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty and the right to acquire and protect property.

Yes	3722
No	3277
Blanks	<u>467</u>
	7466

Question #2 - Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 199-66, and on May 7, 1975, by a vote of 228-41?

Summary

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to substitute for the present system of flat or uniform personal income tax rates a system of rates graduated according to the total amount of income received. The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions, credits, and abateements and could base Massachusetts income tax provisions on provisions of Federal income tax law.

Yes	1492
No	5461
Blanks	<u>513</u>
	7466

Question #3 - Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973 by a vote of 259-0 and on May 12, 1976, by a vote of 262-1?

Summary

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide for absentee voting by persons who hold religious beliefs in conflict with the act of voting on the day on which any election is to be held.

Yes	3652
No	3310
Blanks	<u>504</u>
	7466

Question #4 - Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 5, 1975, by a vote of 179-46, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1975?

Summary

SECTION 1 of the act inserts a new chapter 164B into the General Laws and establishes a Massachusetts Power Authority, a body corporate and politic with seven members appointed by the Governor to staggered six year terms. The Authority is to establish and operate a bulk power supply system to supply wholesale electric power to utilities throughout the Commonwealth. The primary purpose of the Authority is to supply the Commonwealth with power with the minimum adverse impact on the environment. The Authority is also authorized to engage in research and development of new sources of power, new siting techniques, and methods of environmental protection.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Authority is authorized to adopt by-laws; adopt an official seal; maintain offices; sue and be sued; construct or acquire facilities either within or without the Commonwealth; issue revenue bonds and borrow money in anticipation of issuance of revenue bonds; acquire real and personal property; employ professional, managerial and other employees deemed necessary and

Question #4 - Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition (continued)

Summary (cont.)

and fix their compensation to be paid solely out of revenues of the Authority; appear before other government agencies; apply for and receive federal or other grants of funds; and enter into contracts and agreements.

The Authority will build and operate all new generating and transmission facilities in the Commonwealth and has the option to purchase existing facilities through negotiations, condemnation, or eminent domain. After an initial two-year period, no other utility may construct a new facility unless the Authority certifies that it lacks the capability to finance the facility and the facility would further the purpose of the act.

The Authority will finance its activities by issuing revenue bonds. The bonds will be exempt from state taxation, but will not be backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth. Power will be sold to other utilities by contract but no special discounts or bonuses to promote the increased use of power may be given. Public hearings are required on all major contracts.

The Authority is required to develop a master, 20-year demand study and siting plan within 18 months of its incorporation, to be updated each succeeding year. Sites will be selected in accordance with the Electric Power Facilities Siting Council Act of 1973. The Governor and the community in which any facility is to be located must affirmatively approve the facility before it can be constructed.

The Authority will be subject to all applicable federal and state environmental standards and must obtain all necessary federal and state permits and complete all necessary environmental impact statements.

The Authority will be exempt from taxation but will make payments in lieu of taxes to cities and towns in an amount equal to the tax which would be paid if the Authority's real and personal property were owned by a private electric utility company.

The Authority is forbidden from engaging in promotional or image advertising. The Authority has the authority to bargain collectively with its employees and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws, which governs the conciliation and arbitration of industrial disputes. Employees of the Authority are not subject to the civil service law and rules. Employees of utilities displaced by the activities of the Authority have first preference in employment by the Authority.

SECTION 2. of the act amends section 43 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws to provide that if a city or town votes, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 164, to establish a municipal utility and acquire the facilities of the utility currently serving the community, and the utility refuses to sell its property to the city or town, that the Department of Public Utilities will establish a fair price for the facilities, and the utility will be required to accept the price determined by the department and tender the deed for the facilities to the city or town.

Yes
No
Blanks

965
5040
1461
7466

Question #5 - Law Proposed by Initiative Petition (This question appeared as question 5(a) in the Information For Voters booklet.)

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 197-35, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

Summary

The proposed legislation would prohibit the possession, ownership, or sale of any weapon from which a shot or bullet can be discharged and which has a barrel length of less than sixteen inches. The prohibition would not apply to military personnel, law enforcement officers, federally licensed handgun manufacturers and wholesalers, common carriers in the ordinary course of transport, or to historical societies and museums. The act would not affect the possession of rifles, shotguns, and certain antiques and replicas. The proposal also does not change the existing statutory penalties for unlawful possession, ownership or sale of handguns, including provision imposing mandatory jail sentences.

The proposal would permit owners of handguns to surrender their weapons to any law enforcement agency in the Commonwealth within six months of the effective date of the act without incurring criminal liability. Those surrendering handguns within that six months will be compensated at a rate to be determined by the

STATE ELECTION (cont.)

Question #5 - Law Proposed by Initiative Petition (cont.)

Summary (cont.)

Commissioner of Public Safety.

Yes	1820
No	5158
Blanks	<u>488</u>
	7466

Question #6 - Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 146-85, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

Summary

The proposed act would require every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the Commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five (5) cents, and would prohibit the sale of metal beverage containers with flip-tops. It would apply to containers for beer and other malt beverages and to soft drinks. It would not apply to containers for dairy products or natural fruit juices, nor to containers which are biodegradable.

The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

Yes	3461
No	3493
Blanks	<u>512</u>
	7466

Question #7 - Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 182-49, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

Summary

The proposed act would impose a general requirement that every electric utility company charge a uniform rate per kilowatt hour of electricity. The proposed act would except from this general rule rates charged to other electric utility companies and to residential customers who heat their principal place of residence by electricity. The Act would also permit a different rate to be charged residential customers for the first three hundred (300) kilowatt hours they consume each month, and would authorize "peak load" pricing whereby a higher rate than the uniform rate per kilowatt hour may be charged during the periods of the day or seasons of the year when consumption of electricity is the greatest. The Act would authorize the Department of Public Utilities to issue implementing rules and regulations and provides for enforcement.

Yes	2088
No	4806
Blanks	<u>572</u>
	7466

Question #8 - This Question is not Binding

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"

Summary

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the construction of an oil refinery and deep water port in Massachusetts. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature. The question deals with the general advisability of such construction and is not a specific proposal for a facility. If a specific proposal is made, it would be subject to approval by the communities directly affected and

STATE ELECTION (cont.)

Question #8 - This Question is Not Binding (cont.)

Summary (cont.)

subject to any restrictions imposed by the Legislature.

Yes

No

Blanks

4401

2316

749

7466

Question #9 - This Question is Not Binding

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall retail stores including package liquor stores, so called, be allowed to open for business on Sunday?"

Summary

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the Sunday opening of certain retail stores, including package liquor stores. As the law now stands, most retail and all package liquor stores must be closed on Sundays. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature.

Yes

No

Blanks

3813

3039

614

7466

Question #10

E. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages by restaurants and function rooms having a seating capacity of not less than one hundred persons? In the Towns of Wellesley and Wilmington?

Yes

No

Blanks

3938

2558

970

7466

After the declaration of the vote the meeting adjourned at 12:50 a.m.

Attest

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk
Wilmington, Massachusetts



High School Marching Band

Town Accountant

ANALYSIS OF CASH ACCOUNT JULY 1, 1975 to JUNE 30, 1976

Balance as of July 1, 1975	940,913.66
Add: Cash Receipts 7/1/75 to 6/30/76	<u>29,779,465.30</u>
	30,720,378.96
Deduct: Cash Expenditures 7/1/75 to 6/30/76	<u>28,594,212.04</u>
Balance on Hand 6/30/76	2,126,166.92

ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIVED

Tax Collections:

Personal Property, Levy	1974	112.10	
	1975	2,470.25	
	1976	<u>295,637.07</u>	298,219.42
Real Estate, Levy	1973	<u>23,182.26</u>	
	1974	32,329.22	
	1975	84,314.98	
	1976	<u>8,421,778.42</u>	8,561,604.88

Betterments Added to Taxes:

Water Assessments, Levy	1973	295.98	
	1975	337.18	
	1976	<u>6,298.68</u>	6,931.84
Street Assessments, Levy	1973	<u>149.55</u>	
	1975	151.30	
	1976	<u>9,362.81</u>	9,663.66
Sewer Assessments, Levy			9,064.84

Water Liens Added to Taxes:

Levy	1973	302.49	
	1975	781.03	
	1976	<u>19,110.18</u>	20,193.70

Sewer Liens Added To Taxes:

Levy	1976		66.11
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Tax Titles & Possessions:

Tax Titles	21,450.19	
Sale of Tax Possessions	760.30	
Sale of Redevelopment Land	<u>141,482.00</u>	163,692.49
Pro-Forma Taxes		27.01

Assessments Paid in Advance:

Water	1,608.06	
Street	<u>2,874.14</u>	4,482.20

Unapportioned Betterments - Paid in Full

Water	5,173.00	
Street	<u>10,598.56</u>	15,771.56
		9,089.717.71

AMOUNTS BORROWED

Short Term Loans:

Highway, Chapter 90	93,836.00
Temp. Loan, Antic. Bond Issue	100,000.00

Long Term Loans:

Acquired Land - Town Forest	<u>169,000.00</u>	362,836.00
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<u>GRANTS AND GIFTS</u>			
<u>Federal Aid:</u>			
<u>Schools:</u>			
Federal Employment Act #PL874	41,432.00		
National Defense Education #PL85-864	34,129.77		
Reading Skills	82,879.86		
Head Start	1,539.00		
Bureau of Library Extensions	8,907.25	168,887.88	
<u>Public Grants:</u>			
State Aid to Highways	46,380.33		
Highway Fund, Chp. 825	43,232.00		
State Aid to Public Libraries	6,413.25		
In Service Leadership Training	100.00		
Veterans' Services	15,554.69	111,680.27	280,568.15
<u>REVOLVING FUNDS</u>			
<u>School Lunch Program:</u>			
State Reimbursements	158,651.82		
Program Receipts	216,114.85	374,766.67	
High School Athletic Association		3,783.29	
Recreation Account		5,992.18	
Outside Detail Account		23,367.17	407,909.31
<u>RESTRICTED RECEIPTS</u>			
Water Guaranteed Deposits		10,388.63	
<u>Water Department:</u>			
Water Rates	454,766.33		
Water Services	2,658.91		
Water Installation Rates	1,129.11		
Industrial Fire Protection Rates	15,424.97		
Water Department Refunds	230.36	474,209.68	
Appropriation Refunds		39,940.31	
Veterans Aid, Settlements	12,274.05		
Veterans Aid, Reimbursements	535.71	12,809.76	
Refunds, Surplus Revenue		2,247.62	
Recording Fees		183.42	
Group Insurance Dividends		304.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots		6,897.00	
Carter Lecture Fund, Reimbursement		447.74	
Perpetual Care Funds		6,800.00	
Sears, Cook, Walker Fund, Reimbursement		296.93	
Premium, Sale of Bonds		229.84	
Glen Acres Completion		44,780.89	
Corum Meadows Completion		8,026.88	
Tailings		4,144.29	611,706.99
<u>AGENCY & TRUST FUNDS</u>			
Short Term Investments		12,800,000.00	
<u>Employees Deductions:</u>			
Federal Withholding	1,189,046.71		
State Withholding	352,264.79		
Retirement System, Town	141,230.64		
Teachers	236,040.77		
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	88,601.32		
U. S. Savings Bonds	14,162.50		
Group Insurance	1,823.40		
Washington National Insurance	7,966.62		
Tax Sheltered Annuities	41,841.47		
Credit Union	528,303.50		
Union Dues	38,535.73	2,639,817.45	
Fish & Game Licenses for Commonwealth		6,906.25	
County Dog Licenses		5,508.75	
Lunch Food Tax, State		643.83	15,452,876.28

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Schools, State Reimbursements	2,525,111.39	
Loss of Taxes, State	957.74	
Local Aid, Lottery Fund	82,308.90	
Elderly Affairs, State Reimbursement	2,000.00	
Governor's Highway Safety Program	998.50	2,611,376.53
<u>Motor Vehicle Excise Collections:</u>		
Prior Levies	393,853.08	
Current Levies	210,650.97	604,504.05
Farm Animal Excise		179.50
Sewer Rentals		70,735.74
Ambulance Collections		4,684.40
Liquor Licenses		7,000.00
<u>Interests & Costs:</u>		
Short Term Investments	98,328.88	
Tax Collections	22,676.32	
Water Demands	4,103.40	
Tax Titles Interest & Costs	2,700.12	
Betterment Interest on Paid in full	11.52	127,820.24
<u>Municipal Receipts:</u>		
Selectmen	540.00	
Tax Collector	2,596.50	
Town Clerk	5,934.40	9,070.90
Police Department		2,500.00
<u>Building Inspector:</u>		
Building Permits	11,324.00	
Wire Permits	4,127.75	
Plumbing Permits	1,213.00	
Gas Permits	1,127.00	17,791.75
Dealer of Weights & Measures		448.00
Engineering Department		250.00
<u>Highway Department:</u>		
Sale of Junk & Obsolete Equipment	455.00	
State Highway Project #497	41,504.06	
State Highway, Chapter "81"	45,963.17	87,922.23
Cemetery Department		8,539.40
<u>Health & Sanitation:</u>		
Board of Health	3,167.50	
Visiting Nurse Fees	175.00	
Sale of Dogs	248.00	
Drainlayer Permits	100.00	
Dog License Reimbursements	3,259.92	6,950.42
Sewer Inspection Fees		50.00
Library Fines		560.25
Insurance Reimbursements		7,146.40
Fourth District Court Fines		5,227.39
Division of Standards, State		46.00
Advertising Charges		61.25
Cablevision Fee		31.00
Ents, Harnden Tavern		504.00
Conservation Commission Hearings		75.00
New England Tel & Tel Commissions		376.41
		<u>3,573,850.86</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 1975 to JUNE 30, 1976		<u>\$29,779,465.30</u>

DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL ACCOUNTS
ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES OTHER THAN THAT RAISED FROM
APPROPRIATION FOR THE PERIOD 7/1/75 - 6/30/76

Refunds:

Personal Property Taxes	52.30	
Real Estate Taxes	11,411.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	11,838.13	
Tax Possessions	10.30	
Tax Title Recording Fees	173.42	
Street Betterments, Unapportioned	1,573.00	
Surplus Revenue	310.00	
Ambulance Accounts	54.80	
Estimated Receipts	<u>643.09</u>	26,066.11

Water Department:

Rates	32.40	
Water Guaranteed Deposits	1,514.14	
Water Services	<u>8.25</u>	1,554.79

Assessments - State & County:

County Tax	383,234.89	
County Retirement System	238,897.00	622,131.89
State Recreation	<u>82,848.31</u>	
M. D. C. Sewer	102,212.21	
Motor Vehicles Excise Bills	1,739.10	
Metropolitan Air Pollution	1,223.51	
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	2,565.30	
M. B. T. A.	190,316.66	
Ipswich River Watershed District	389.98	
State Audit	<u>2,160.55</u>	383,455.62
Legal Settlements		1,005,587.51
		1,269.66

Outside Detail:

Police Department	15,908.00	
Maintenance Department	6,599.67	
Miscellaneous Departments	<u>679.00</u>	23,186.67

Employee Deductions:

Withholding - Federal	1,189,046.71	
State	352,264.79	
Retirement - Town Employees	126,310.58	
School Teachers	232,257.08	
Group Insurance	2,008.54	
Washington National Insurance - Teachers	7,367.62	
U. S. Bonds	14,162.50	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield - Town Employees	52,354.07	
Teachers	42,411.00	
Tax Sheltered Annuities - Teachers	35,720.41	
Credit Union	528,303.50	

Union Dues:

Town Employees	1,714.00	
Police Department	2,844.88	
Maintenance Department	3,054.00	
Teachers	29,041.85	
Fire Department	<u>1,881.00</u>	38,535.73
		2,620,742.53

Agency Accounts:

County Dog Licenses	5,511.05	
State Fish & Game Licenses	6,906.25	
Recreation, Dedicated Accounts	5,226.70	
Lunch Food Tax	<u>574.36</u>	18,218.36
Premium, Sale of Bonds		229.84

DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Federal Grants & Aids - Schools:	9,457.65	
Public Law #874	80.40	
IACP-World of Construction	322.95	
Consumer & Homemaking	96,188.90	
Title I, Reading Skills	9,110.16	
Title II, Library Extensions	8,120.67	
Child Development, Kindergarten	13,000.00	136,280.73
Head Start		100.00
Service Leadership Training		369,054.60
School Lunch Program		10,627.70
High School Athletic Association		
Cemetery Department:		6,800.00
Trust Funds		447.74
Arter Lecture Fund		296.93
Trust Fund - Walker School		8,200.00
Len Pines Completion		79,032.00
Temporary Loans		11,800,000.00
Short Term Investments		16,107,695.20
Total Expenditures from General Accounts		

ANALYSIS OF THE ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
USED BY THE ASSESSORS IN SETTING THE 1976 TAX RATE
WITH THE ACTUAL 1975 RECEIPTS

	Used by the Assessors in Setting 1976 Tax Rate	Actual Receipts 1975	More Than Estimated	Less than Estimated
Motor Vehicles & Trailer Excise	489,639.52	677,539.32	187,899.80	
Licenses	2,000.00	14,000.00	12,000.00	
Fines	1,200.70	5,897.45	4,696.75	
Special Assessments	23,962.89	28,396.75	4,433.86	
General Government	7,606.60	7,640.25	33.65	
Protection of Persons & Property	24,131.00	24,298.25	167.25	
Health & Sanitation	4,101.00	3,867.00		234.00
Highways	422.41	523.25	100.84	
Schools, Local Receipts	2,760.00			2,760.00
Libraries, Local Receipts	750.85	205.46		545.39
Cemeteries (Other than Trust Funds & Sale of Lots)	9,141.00	9,353.40	212.40	
Interest	126,930.83	128,379.86	1,449.03	
Farm Animal Excise	257.69	436.71	179.02	
Ambulance Service	4,307.13	4,423.25	116.12	
Sewer Revenue	53,804.13	59,856.87	6,052.74	
Workmen's Comp. & Insurance Reimbursement	5,504.82	8,181.65	2,676.83	
Dog License Reimbursements	3,648.12	3,472.56		175.56
Miscellaneous Receipts	983.86	862.14		121.72
Matching Funds (C. D. Rescue Truck)	7,666.68			7,666.68
	<u>768,819.23</u>	<u>977,334.17</u>	<u>220,018.29</u>	<u>11,503.35</u>

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1976

ASSETS				
Cash			2,126,166.92	
Short Term Investments			500,000.00	
Petty Cash Advances			575.00	
				2,626,741.92
<u>Taxes Uncollected:</u>				
<u>Prior Levies</u>				
Personal Property 1972	163.80			
1973	516.25			
1974	81.13			
1975	169.50			
Real Estate Taxes 1973	175.90			
1974	75.14			
1975	<u>74,533.88</u>	75,715.60		
<u>Current Levies</u>				
Personal Property 1976	5,150.40			
Real Estate Taxes 1976	<u>191,338.35</u>	196,488.75	272,204.35	
Personal Property Taxes				
in litigation 1969		462.00		
Real Estate Taxes				
in litigation 1973		908.60	1,370.60	273,574.95
<u>Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:</u>				
<u>Prior Levies</u>				
Levy 1971		825.61		
1972		5,559.26		
1973		19,587.20		
1974		13,056.67		
1975		<u>28,965.35</u>	67,994.09	
Current Levy, 1976			<u>216,114.60</u>	284,108.69
<u>Tax Titles & Possessions:</u>				
Tax Titles			43,983.81	
Tax Possessions			<u>88,672.80</u>	132,656.61
<u>Assessments Added to Taxes:</u>				
Street Assessments 1974	63.47			
1975	71.62			
Committed Interest 1974	42.92			
1975	<u>39.84</u>	217.85		
Water Assessments 1974	118.92			
1975	408.75			
Committed Interest 1974	68.80			
1975	<u>198.61</u>	795.08		
Betterments in Litigation				
Assessments Street 1972	85.61			
Street 1973	55.80			
Committed Interest 1973	<u>42.40</u>	183.81		1,196.74
Unapportioned Assessments				
Street			50,575.58	
Water			99,408.74	
Sewer			<u>41,556.17</u>	191,540.49
<u>Accounts Receivables:</u>				
<u>Water Department:</u>				
Rates			45,123.57	
Services			3,063.96	
Water Installations			22.85	
Fire Protection Rates			1,056.00	
Water Liens 1973	17.42			
1974	824.95			
1975	<u>2,091.41</u>	2,933.78		52,200.16
Sewer Rates				1,597.21
State Aid to Highways				238,348.34
County Aid to Highways				17,005.18
Ambulance Account				9,329.40
<u>Unprovided for Accounts:</u>				
<u>Overlay Deficits:</u>				
Levy 1972	36.40			
1973	1,867.32			
1974	407.76			
1975	1,020.13			
1976	<u>60,698.72</u>	64,030.33		
Legal Settlements		1,269.66		
Underestimates - Assessments				
State Recreation Areas, 1976		862.95		
MDC Sewer Assessment, 1976		<u>4,171.28</u>		70,334.22
Loans Authorized				7,097,000.00
Revenue, 1977				<u>12,332,740.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS				<u>\$23,328,373.91</u>

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1976

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

<u>Temporary Loans:</u>		
Anticipation of Bond Issue	100,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement, Highway	<u>37,232.00</u>	137,232.00
<u>Outside Details:</u>		
Police Department	182.00	
Maintenance Department	13.50	
Wilmington Housing Dept.	<u>15.00</u>	210.50
<u>Employee Payroll Deductions:</u>		
Retirement System	14,920.06	
Teachers Retirement	55,878.16	
Group Insurance	315.20	
Washington National Insurance, Teachers	1,740.84	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield: Town	7,024.53	
Teachers	12,647.36	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	<u>10,380.87</u>	102,907.02
<u>Agency Accounts:</u>		
County Dog Licenses	1,540.20	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	6,896.80	
State Food Tax	<u>69.47</u>	8,506.47
<u>Revolving Accounts:</u>		
School Lunch	68,604.26	
High School Athletic Account	1,178.55	
Recreation Dedicated Accounts	<u>811.30</u>	70,594.11
Group Insurance Dividend		304.00
<u>Federal Grants & Aids:</u>		
Public Law #85-864	87,943.57	
Public Law #874	116,547.99	
World of Construction	29.79	
Kindergarten Program	855.73	
NDEA PL 850	21,910.07	
EDEA Title IV-B	2,601.78	
Reading Skills, Title I	<u>1,343.84</u>	231,232.77
State Aid to Public Libraries		6,413.75
Water Guaranteed Deposits		1,140.67
Tailings		4,144.29
<u>Overestimates, State & County Assessments:</u>		
County Tax Assessment, 1976	52,780.88	
Metro.Air Pollution Control, 1976	438.08	
Mass. Bay Transit Authority, 1976	3,988.34	
Ipswich River Watershed Assessment, 1976	<u>2,203.69</u>	59,410.99
Glen Pines Trust		36,580.89
Corum Meadows Trust		8,026.88
<u>Revenue Reserved until collected:</u>		
Motor Vehicle Excise	284,108.49	
Special Assessments Revenue	192,661.82	
Departmental Revenue	9,317.40	
Tax Title Revenue	132,656.61	
Water Revenue	52,368.76	
Sewer Revenue	1,597.21	
State & County Aid to Highways Revenue	215,097.77	
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	<u>575.00</u>	888,383.06
<u>Appropriation Balances:</u>		
Town Treasurer	17.35	
Town Clerk	19.77	
Town Counsel	3,750.00	
Town Hall	433.00	
Planning Board	2,240.00	
Building Inspector	2,530.00	
Sidewalk Account	<u>8,890.46</u>	

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Appropriation Balances:

Public Street Lights		14,663.76	
Drug Dependency Problems		1,083.33	
Lowell Mental Health		208.37	
Mental Health Program		1,838.50	
Garbage Collection		5,808.62	
Veterans' Aid		2,000.00	
School Department		165,540.25	
Local Growth Policy		16.50	
Acquisition of Land for Sanitary Purposes		5,550.00	
Special Counsel		2,786.90	
Public Library		252.45	
Recreation Account		1,530.00	
Chapter 90 Construction 1967	9,000.00		
1968	9,000.00		
1969	9,450.00		
1971	637.23		
1974	1,643.34		
1975	34,204.17		
1976	<u>37,232.00</u>		
Chapter 90 Maintenance, 1976		101,166.74	
Chapter 81 Maintenance, 1976		11,500.00	
Historical Commission		3,329.71	
Bicentennial Commission		2,517.40	
Veterans Retirement		2,834.04	
Bonds & Insurance		1,919.80	
Outlay, Purchase of Bucket Hoist		1,475.95	
School Maintenance		1,063.00	
Alderwood Estates for Conservation		7,000.00	
Historical Preservation, Rounds Property		18,789.89	
Appraisals		1,303.00	
Cause and Solution, Dirty Water Problems		3,600.00	
Litigation-Multi-Family Dwellings		2,228.60	
1976 Salary Adjustments & Additional Costs		20,000.00	
Law Enforcement Assistance, Block Grant		4,902.79	
Engineering & Title Search, Town-owned land		3,419.75	
Layout, Industrial and Progress Way		4,896.38	
Accept as Town Way, Scaltrito Drive		400.00	
Civil Defense		100.00	
		<u>2,473.85</u>	414,080.16
<u>Non-Revenue Accounts:</u>			
Acquire Land for School Purposes		2,815.53	
Woburn Street School Construction		3,339.19	
Woburn Street Addition		9,156.61	
Shawsheen Ave. School Construction		43,938.14	
Preliminary Plans new High School		3,000.00	
West Intermediate School Construction		9,747.22	
Wilmington Memorial Library Construction		40,410.41	
Relocate Shawsheen Ave. Bridge		3,000.00	
Silver Lake Sewer System		62,787.27	
<u>Water Betterments:</u>			
Brattle Street	818.77		
Jaquith Road	2,398.50		
Lake Street	178.80		
Oakwood Road	<u>4,952.75</u>	8,348.82	
<u>Street Betterments:</u>			
Ferguson Road	4,876.68		
Lexington Street, etc.	10,422.87		
Morningside Drive	<u>4,395.87</u>	19,695.42	
Relocate Grove Ave.		9,054.01	
Esquire Estates Completion		2,721.28	
Develop Salem St. Well Field		45,438.59	
Improvements to Water System		6,094.09	
Water Distribution System, Northeast Sector		259,755.54	
Main Street Well Field		2,449.89	
Construct Permanent Pumping Station,			
Town Park Well Field		14,152.97	
Wilmington Redevelopment Authority		17,768.88	
Acquire Land, Town Forest		<u>169,000.00</u>	
Loans Authorized & Unissued			732,673.86
Appropriation Control, 1977			6,997,000.00
Water Available Surplus			12,921,964.00
Surplus Revenue			85,853.51
			<u>621,714.98</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES & RESERVES

120

\$23,328,373.91

ANALYSIS OF THE MATURING DEBT

	<u>Balances</u> <u>7/1/75</u>	<u>Added</u> <u>1975/76</u>	<u>Paid-Off</u> <u>1975/76</u>	<u>Balances</u> <u>6/30/76</u>
<u>INSIDE THE DEBT LIMIT</u>				
Wilmington Memorial Library	310,000		25,000	285,000
G/L 44, Sec. 10 \$485,000				
Land Acq. Town Forest (1975)		169,000		169,000
G/L 44, Sec. 10 \$169,000				
West Street Construction Bonds	6,900		6,900	-0-
G/L 44, Sec. 10 \$ 35,100				
Sewer Main Bonds (1971)	215,000		15,000	200,000
G/L 44, Sec. 10 \$275,000				
Sewer Main Bonds (1973)	230,000		15,000	215,000
G/L 44, Sec. 10 \$264,000				
Street Construction Bonds (1971)	12,901		12,901	-0-
G/L 44, Sec. 10 \$ 64,505				
Urban Renewal Bonds (1971)	140,000		20,000	120,000
G/L 212B Sec. 20 \$200,000				
Acquire Land School Purposes (1972)	37,080		12,360	24,720
G/L 44, Sec. 10 \$ 61,800				
Street Construction Bonds (1974/75)	68,210		13,642	54,568
G/L 44, Sec. 10 \$ 68,210				
	<u>1,020,091</u>	<u>169,000</u>	<u>120,803</u>	<u>1,068,288</u>
<u>OUTSIDE THE DEBT LIMIT</u>				
Add. & Alter. Jr./Sr. High School	35,000		30,000	5,000
Acts 645/48, \$1,375,000				
Add. & Alter. Jr./Sr. High School	60,000		20,000	40,000
Acts 645/48, \$ 400,000				
Glen Road School	60,000		20,000	40,000
Acts 645/48, \$ 450,000				
Boutwell Street School	100,000		20,000	80,000
Acts 645/48, \$ 400,000				
North Intermediate School	330,000		55,000	275,000
Acts 645/48, \$1,050,000				
Various School Projects	8,000		5,000	3,000
Acts 645/48, \$ 68,425				
Woburn Street School	262,000		30,000	232,000
Acts 645/48, \$ 597,000				
Woburn Street School Addition	380,000		35,000	345,000
Acts 645/48, \$ 660,000				
West Intermediate School	695,000		70,000	625,000
Acts 645/48, \$1,445,000				
Shawsheen Avenue School	990,000		110,000	880,000
Acts 645/48, \$1,674,720				
Shawsheen Ave. School (2nd Issue)	50,000		5,000	45,000
Acts 645/48, \$ 100,000				
Water Main Bonds (1962)	15,000		5,000	10,000
Chp. 44, Sec. 8, \$86,000				
Water Main Bonds, New Well Field	180,000		30,000	150,000
Chp. 44, Sec. 8, \$463,529				
Salem Street Well Field & Mains	200,000		20,000	180,000
Chp. 44, Sec. 8, \$320,000				
Water Main Bonds (1974/75)	11,940		2,388	9,552
Chp. 44, Sec. 8, \$11,940				
Improv. System N. E. Sector	500,000		35,000	465,000
Chp. 44, Sec. 8, \$500,000				
	<u>3,876,940</u>	<u>169,000</u>	<u>492,388</u>	<u>3,384,552</u>
COMBINED TOTALS	<u>4,897,031</u>	<u>169,000</u>	<u>613,191</u>	<u>4,452,840</u>

REPORT OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL 1976

SELECTMEN

Salaries	2,151.50
Printing Adv. & Binding	1,942.94
Misc. Services	3,138.10
Town Meeting Expenses	827.50
Supplies Office	133.88
	<u>8,193.92</u>

ELECTIONS

Salaries	6,000.00
Misc. Contractual Services	7,669.00
Supplies Office	671.95
	<u>14,340.95</u>

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Salaries	1,597.00
Misc. Contr. Services	5,168.90
Printing Adv. & Binding	988.37
Supplies Office	34.40
	<u>7,788.67</u>

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Salaries	390.49
Printing Adv. & Binding	2,448.87
Misc. Contr. Service	420.21
Supplies Office	74.61
	<u>3,334.18</u>

TOWN MANAGER

Salary Town Manager	28,581.58
Salaries Other	26,434.58
Printing Adv. & Binding	173.00
Misc. Contr. Services	2,564.00
Supplies Office	391.86
	<u>58,145.02</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary Town Accountant	17,556.20
Salaries Other	10,712.32
Misc. Services	40.76
Supplies Office	498.85
	<u>28,808.13</u>

TOWN TREASURER

Salary Administrative Asst.	14,765.39
Salaries Other	10,122.84
Repairs & Maintenance	49.44
Misc. Contr. Services	306.09
Supplies Office	1,446.50
Tax Title Foreclosures	6,100.67
	<u>32,790.93</u>

TOWN COLLECTOR

Salary Town Collector	13,257.32
Salaries Other	10,122.84
Printing Adv. & Binding	771.61
Misc. Contr. Services	3,817.96
Supplies Office	521.86
	<u>28,491.59</u>

TOWN CLERK

Salary Town Clerk	13,622.23
Salaries Other	10,417.58
Printing Adv. & Binding	109.58
Misc. Contr. Services	226.06
Supplies Office	164.81
	<u>24,540.26</u>

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Salary Principal Assessor	21,598.76
Salaries Other	16,900.57
Printing Adv. & Binding	42.00
Misc. Contr. Services	2,548.12
Supplies Office	408.88
	<u>41,498.33</u>

TOWN COUNSEL

Personal Services	10,000.00
Contr. Services	3,750.00
	<u>13,750.00</u>

TOWN HALL

Salaries	14,545.05
Misc. Contr. Services	4,442.61
Postage	5,273.06
Data Processing Payrolls	6,222.00
Supplies Office	3,628.23
	<u>34,110.95</u>

PLANNING BOARD

Salaries	885.50
Professional Services	10,571.00
Misc. Services	2,808.58
Supplies Office	137.40
	<u>14,402.48</u>

REPORT OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL 1976

LICE DEPARTMENT

Salary Chief	28,028.33
Salary Lieutenant	17,797.89
Salaries Sergeants	85,968.83
Salaries Patrolmen	315,758.37
Salaries Traffic Supervisors	41,980.22
Salaries Clerks	17,404.52
Salaries Sick Leave	26,500.00
Salaries Extra Help	32,000.00
Salaries Vacations	35,000.00
Salaries Paid Holidays	16,486.00
Salaries Specialists	3,600.00
Police Dog Officers	800.00
Subs. Dues & Misc. Services	912.66
Maint. of Dogs	999.57
Clothing & Rubber Goods	12,883.45
Supplies Office	2,181.38
Supplies Sm. Tools & Equip.	2,027.05
Outlay	998.50
	<u>641,326.77</u>

DOG OFFICER

Salary	3,840.00
Misc. Services	2,308.05
Outlay	254.97
	<u>6,403.02</u>

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Salary Building Inspector	15,309.54
Salaries Other	9,416.15
Printing Adv. & Binding	189.00
Dues & Subscriptions	173.94
Misc. Contr. Services	537.79
Supplies Office	202.21
Outlay	240.00
	<u>26,068.63</u>

BOARD OF APPEALS

Salary	898.92
Misc. Services	15.00
Supplies Office	245.00
	<u>1,158.92</u>

RE DEPARTMENT

Salary Chief	28,028.33
Salary Deputy Chief	18,628.55
Salaries Lieutenants	60,594.27
Salaries Privates	303,196.88
Salaries Call Fire & Ambulance	17,000.00
Salaries Vacation	31,719.49
Salaries Sick Leave	21,000.00
Salaries Paid Holidays	14,702.00
Fire Alarm Maint.	1,948.46
Repairs Radio	531.21
Misc. Services	888.17
Clothing & Rubber Goods	7,089.55
Supplies Office	232.16
Small Tools & Equipment	3,676.48
Fire Alarm Ext. & Outlay	6,767.67
	<u>516,003.22</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Salary	1,375.00
Small Tools & Equipment	38.40
	<u>1,413.40</u>

TOWN ENGINEER

Salary Town Engineer	21,500.52
Salaries Others	44,475.61
Misc. Contr. Serv.	387.78
Supplies, Office	326.33
Small Tools & Equip.	385.26
	<u>67,075.50</u>

VIL DEFENSE

Salary	1,500.00
Misc. Services	635.64
Utilities	224.22
Schooling S.C.U.B.A.	70.00
Transportation	19.80
Supplies Office	11.05
Small Tools & Equipment	378.37
Outlay Equipment	753.86
	<u>3,592.94</u>

ONSTABLE

Salary	100.00
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REPORT OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL 1976

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salary Superintendent	19,993.06
Salaries & Wages Others	207,350.77
Repairs & Maint. Police Dept.	9,537.47
Repairs & Maint. Fire Dept.	4,227.12
Repairs & Maint. Engineering	77.66
Repairs & Maint. Tree Dept.	1,564.20
Repairs & Maint. Cemetery Dept.	2,563.77
Repairs & Maint. Public Bldg.	781.57
Repairs & Maint. Assessors	93.86
Repairs & Maint. Recreation	140.20
Repairs & Maint. Building Insp.	69.69
Repairs & Maint. Board of Health	325.11
Repairs & Maint. Nurse	51.45
Misc. Contr. Services	12,314.13
Gasoline & Oil - Police	24,170.90
Gasoline & Oil - Fire	3,385.13
Gasoline & Oil - Engineer	561.42
Gasoline & Oil - Tree Dept.	1,752.40
Gasoline & Oil - Cemetery Dept.	1,035.67
Gasoline & Oil - Public Bldg.	3,402.96
Gasoline & Oil - Assessor	581.28
Gasoline & Oil - Recreation	748.08
Gasoline & Oil - Building Insp.	292.00
Gasoline & Oil - Board of Health	308.00
Gasoline & Oil - Nurse	300.00
Clothing & Rubber Goods	693.60
Supplies Construction	50,028.75
Supplies Office	168.91
Small Tools & Equipment	18,718.55
Outlay	3,832.55
Sidewalks	64,850.04
Drainage	25,000.00
	<u>458,920.30</u>

ROAD MACHINERY

Repairs & Maint.	21,289.11
Gasoline & Oil	17,710.82
	<u>38,999.93</u>

CHAPTER 90

Construction 1972- Supplies	37,800.00
Construction 1973/74 - Supplies	36,060.66
Construction 1974/75 - Expenses	12,477.83
	<u>86,338.49</u>

CHAPTER 81

Salaries	5,602.98
Supplies Construction	34,299.31
	<u>39,902.29</u>

SNOW & ICE CONTROL

Salaries	57,673.31
Repairs & Maint.	4,949.85
Misc. Contr. Service	26,191.13
Gasoline & Oil	9,343.14
Salt & Sand	37,511.06
Outlay	4,497.00
	<u>140,165.49</u>

TREE WARDEN

Salaries	24,371.54
Misc. Contr. Services	825.20
Chemicals	2,982.05
Trees	2,431.00
Small Tools & Equipment	826.93
	<u>31,436.72</u>

DUTCH ELM CONTROL

Salaries	16,960.00
Chemicals	2,228.75
Small Tools & Equip.	363.70
	<u>19,552.45</u>

GYPSY MOTH CONTROL

Salaries	11,874.00
Chemicals	2,000.00
Small Tools & Equipment	9.96
	<u>13,883.96</u>

PUBLIC STREET LIGHTS

92,288.22

INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS

15,000.00

PARK DEPARTMENT

Salaries	4,560.03
Maint. & Supplies	999.30
	<u>5,559.33</u>

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Salary Superintendent	14,534.50
Salaries Other	50,032.56
Misc. Contr. Services	12,918.31
Liners	910.00
Supplies Care of Grounds	1,402.32
Supplies Construction	2,840.57
Supplies Office	370.38
Small Tools & Equipment	568.08
Outlay Equipment	2,389.95
	<u>85,966.67</u>

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WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries & Wages	166,901.14
Repairs & Maintenance	12,715.65
Misc. Contr. Services	56,687.29
Public Utilities	50,314.03
Transportation	550.00
Gasoline & Oil	9,975.08
Meters & Meter Parts	10,714.04
Pipes & Fittings	21,850.96
Supplies Construction	2,895.52
Supplies Office	7,925.63
Supplies Plant	5,392.74
Outlay, Equipment	6,301.50
Water Purchase/Town of Burlington	2,007.96
Water Mains Lake St. Bridge	27,032.38
	<u>381,263.92</u>

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

Salary Superintendent	17,811.49
Salaries Others	538,808.92
Repairs & Maintenance	19,998.39
Misc. Contr. Services	29,001.61
Vandalism	15,000.00
Rubbish	9,000.00
Uniforms	10,000.00
Kitchen Repairs	7,000.00
Fuel Heating	139,334.48
Oil Burner Repairs	8,665.52
Supplies Plant	34,929.76
Small Tools & Equipment	570.24
Roof Repairs	36,717.25
Outlay	24,996.91
	<u>891,834.57</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salary Director	18,203.86
Salaries Others	38,262.66
Printing Adv. & Binding	108.00
Clinic Expenses	959.23
Misc. Contr. Services	230.80
Supplies Office	469.12
Hospital & Medical	1,166.97
Drug Dependency Problems	11,916.63
Lowell Mental Health	2,291.63
Mental Health	14,026.53
Garbage Collection	35,000.00
Town Dump	60,000.00
	<u>182,635.43</u>

SCHOOL GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Repairs & Maintenance	2,000.00
Supplies Care of Grounds	7,000.00
Small Tools & Equipment	300.00
Outlay	9,822.20
	<u>19,122.20</u>

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN BUILDINGS

Repairs & Maintenance	6,000.00
Public Utilities	65,000.00
Outlay	3,000.00
	<u>74,000.00</u>

VETERANS BENEFITS

Salary Agent	2,600.00
Salary Other	8,034.30
Misc. Contr. Services	180.00
Supplies Office	41.10
Veterans' Aid	25,265.77
	<u>36,121.17</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salary Director	17,296.47
Salary Others	85,751.91
Misc. Services	974.93
Library Programs & Activities	438.65
Books & Supplies Library	53,000.62
Supplies Office	8,093.20
Outlay	4,413.22
Bicentennial Room	9,021.69
	<u>178,990.69</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries	5,186,097.43
Expenses	1,097,720.97
	<u>6,283,818.40</u>

RECREATION

Salary Director	16,526.16
Salaries Others	68,780.94
Misc. Services	8,586.81
Community Youth Program	16,112.47
Supplies Office	511.67
Supplies Playground & Beach	6,057.96
	<u>116,576.01</u>

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Tuition	5,069.50
Transportation	366.25
	<u>5,435.75</u>

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PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

Salary	1,253.00
Expenses	14.55
Contr. Services	33,000.00
	<u>34,267.55</u>

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Contr. Services	775.26
Supplies	17.28
Outlay	200.00
	<u>992.54</u>

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Personal Services	459.25
Professional Services	25.00
Historical Programs	29.54
Supplies Office	85.32
Misc. Material	220.55
Harnden Tavern	700.00
	<u>1,519.66</u>

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Salary	1,000.00
Dues & Subscriptions	136.84
Engineering Services	445.00
Junior Conservation Camp	305.25
Trees & Shrubs	208.92
Supplies Office	68.12
Misc. Material	443.30
	<u>2,607.43</u>

COUNCIL ON AGING

Personal Services	9,814.50
Misc. Contr. Services	7,192.65
Supplies Office	50.00
	<u>17,057.15</u>

UNCLASSIFIED

Reserve Fund	46,188.46
Bonds & Insurance:	
Fire Insurance	41,482.60
Workmens Comp. & Gen. Liab./&	
Accident Fire & Police	65,719.00
Bonds	422.75
Auto Liability	16,238.00
Fire & Theft Auto	409.00
Insurance Other	566.00
Consultant Services	4,575.00
Medical Payments	32.50
Sewer Maintenance	363.17

UNCLASSIFIED (continued)

Town Report	1,873.90
Local Transportation:	
Selectmen	900.00
Asst. Town Manager	103.55
Accountant	57.00
Treasurer	41.50
Collector	87.70
Town Clerk	29.50
Planning Board	232.25
Police Chief	600.00
Traffic Supervisor	180.00
Dog Officer	1,110.90
Cemetery	673.50
Board of Health	
Board	183.18
Nurses	539.10
Veterans' Agent	529.10
Public Buildings	28.00
Library	355.96
Recreation	167.75
Building Inspector	108.04
Misc.	18.50
Training & Conferences (In State):	
Selectmen	577.40
Town Manager	235.85
Asst. Town Manager	217.60
Town Accountant	321.40
Town Treasurer	40.00
Town Collector	45.40
Town Clerk	172.12
Assessor	670.00
Planning & M.A.P.C.	178.65
Police Dept.	
Police Chief	81.00
Others	293.83
Fire Dept.	
Fire Chief	56.00
Deputy Chief	21.00
Fire School	4,490.89
Building Inspector	104.00
Board of Health	197.75
Veterans' Agent	90.00
Public Buildings	273.25
Library	124.90
Recreation	219.74
Misc.	46.00
Training & Conferences (Out of State):	
Town Manager	810.00
Asst. Town Manager	88.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Town Treasurer	375.00
Assessor	300.00
Public Buildings	425.00
Library	84.75
Recreation	120.05
Leasing of Quarters	1,500.00
Contributory Group	
Life and Health Insurance	273,625.32

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UNCLASSIFIED (Continued)

Memorial & Veterans Day	1,987.25
Alderwood Estates Conservation	
Section #3	1,734.00
Appraisals	11,365.52
Andover Street	1,480.34
Outlay Police Vehicles	23,406.00
Outlay Fire Dept.	
1000 G.P.M. Pumper	64,999.79
Outlay Highway Dump Truck	13,976.00
Outlay Highway Truck	
Chassis & Cab	10,000.00
Outlay Highway Sander Body	1,995.00
Outlay Tree Dept.	
Bucket Hoist & Chassis	23,724.53
Outlay Cemetery Cub Tractor	237.50
Outlay Council on Aging	
15 Passenger Station Wagon	6,035.30
Regional Vocational School	516,099.00
Compensate Employees Unused Sick Leave	1,060.00
1974/75 Salary Adj. & Addl. Cost	231,542.46
Additional Employees	4,000.00
Police Dept.	
Career Incentive Pay	7,200.00
Fire Dept.	
Career Incentive Pay	2,500.00
Local Growth Policy Committee	255.80
Fire/Water Rescue Equipment	193.00
Engineering Studies	
Addtl. Land Fill Sites	2,768.63
Veterans Retirement	18,419.44
Special Counsel	1,500.00
Bicentennial Commission	4,949.75

UNCLASSIFIED (Continued)

Law Enforcement Assistance	
Block Grant	1,280.25
Layout Hopkins Street	2,768.00
Layout Chestnut Street	50.00
Microfilming & Reader	1,024.09
	<u>1,426,252.46</u>

MATURING DEBT & INTEREST

Schools	514,012.50
General Government	103,648.00
Water	140,444.91
Sewer	50,930.00
Interest on Anticipation Notes & Authentication Fees	8,160.11
	<u>817,195.52</u>

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS

Sewer Construction Grants	102,750.78
Silver Lake Sewer System	37,212.73
Water Distribution System	
Northeast Sector of Town	79,085.79
Street Betterments	
Lexington & Cunningham Sts.	1,580.95
Morningside Drive	1,588.00
West Street	2,172.87
Wilmington Redevelopment Authority	
Eames St. Industrial Park	6,017.53
Tennis Courts	
Glen Road School	119.42
Wildwood St. School	402.01
Woburn St. School	1,300.77
Installation of Street Lights	
Shawsheen St. School	1,126.51
North Intermediate School	1,322.38
	<u>234,679.74</u>



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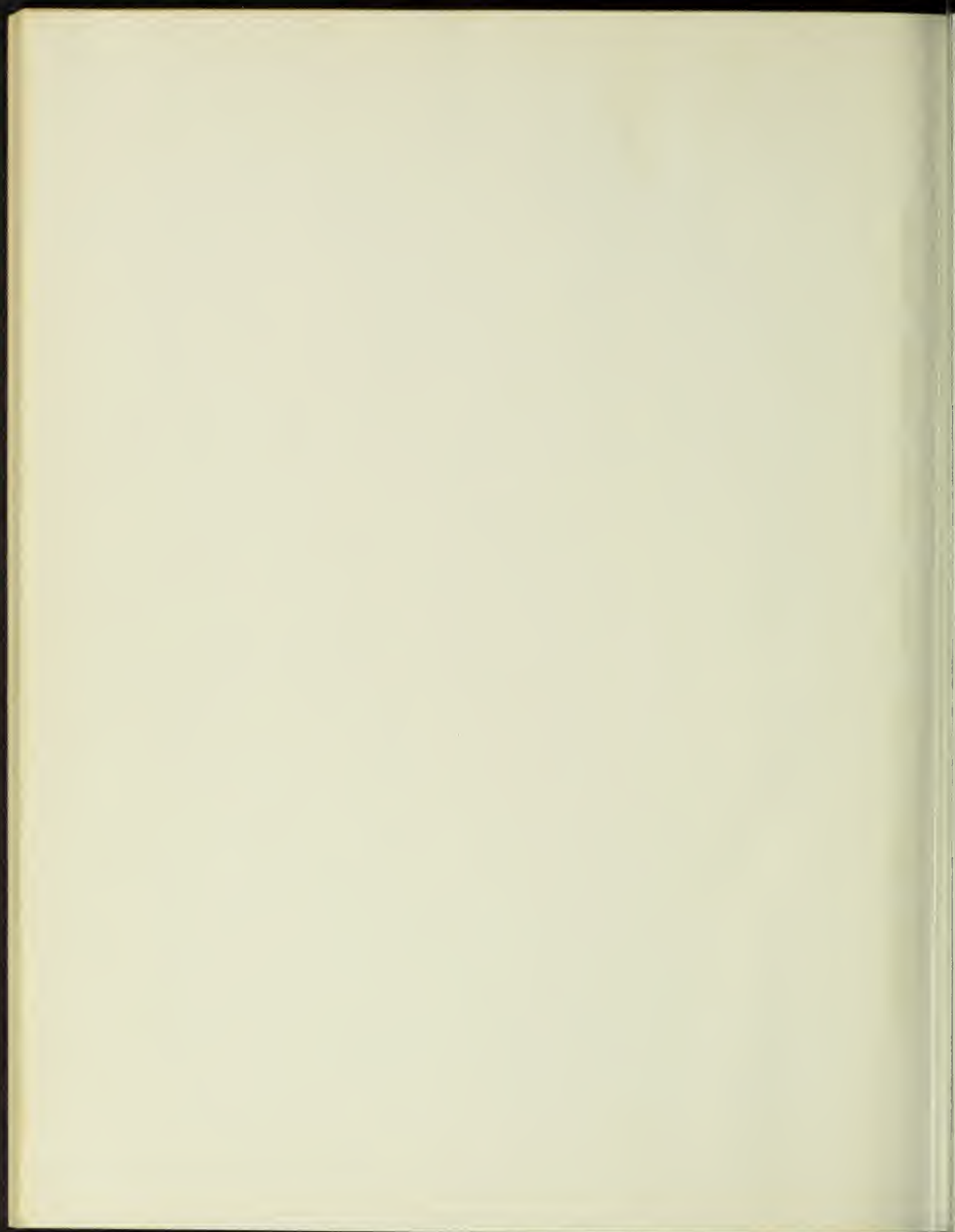
TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS 6/30/76

	<u>Balances</u> <u>6/30/75</u>	<u>Withdrawn</u> <u>1975/1976</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Added</u>	<u>Trusts</u> <u>Added</u>	<u>Balances</u> <u>6/30/76</u>	<u>Principal</u> <u>Held In</u> <u>Trust</u>
<u>Cemetery Trust Funds</u>						
Andover Savings Bank	2,531.85		21.15		2,553.00	2,175.00
Reading Co-Operative Bank	16,987.80		863.29	6,800.00	24,651.09	23,125.00
Reading Savings Bank	26,809.48		1,891.99		28,701.47	20,400.00
<u>S.D.J. Carter Lecture Fund</u>						
Reading Savings Bank	5,349.35	447.74	386.77		5,288.38	4,578.50
Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank	2,433.01		25.66		2,458.67	2,000.00
<u>Burnap Library Fund</u>						
Andover Savings Bank	317.97		6.97		324.94	200.00
<u>Benjamin Buck Library Fund</u>						
Andover Savings Bank	795.35		17.50		812.85	500.00
<u>Charlotte C. Smith Library Fund</u>						
Reading Savings Bank	886.52		58.87		945.39	500.00
<u>Sears Cook Walker-Walker</u> <u>School Fund</u>						
Reading Savings Bank	589.38	296.93	32.20		324.65	257.00
<u>Chester M. Clark Library Fund</u>						
Reading Savings Bank	896.73		59.44		956.17	500.00
<u>Sabra Carter Common Fund</u>						
Andover Savings Bank	293.08		5.49		298.57	200.00
<u>East Wilmington Improvement</u> <u>Association Library Fund</u>						
Reading Savings Bank	6,695.32		445.84		7,141.16	3,820.00
	<u>64,585.84</u>	<u>744.67</u>	<u>3,815.17</u>	<u>6,800.00</u>	<u>74,456.34</u>	<u>51,455.50</u>
<u>Conservation Commission</u>						
Reading Savings Bank	1,953.70		106.77		2,060.47	2,500.00



Computing new Water Rates at the Water Commissioners' Meeting





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